

## *Supplementary data*

### **Dual-Catalyzed Boryldifluoroallylation of Alkynes: Efficient Method for Synthesis of Skipped *gem*-Difluorodienes**

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# 1. General Information

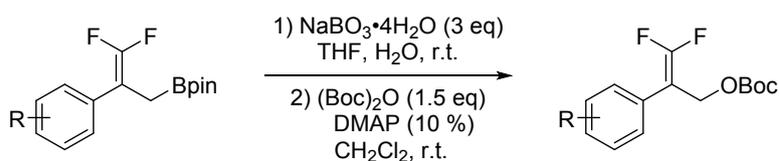
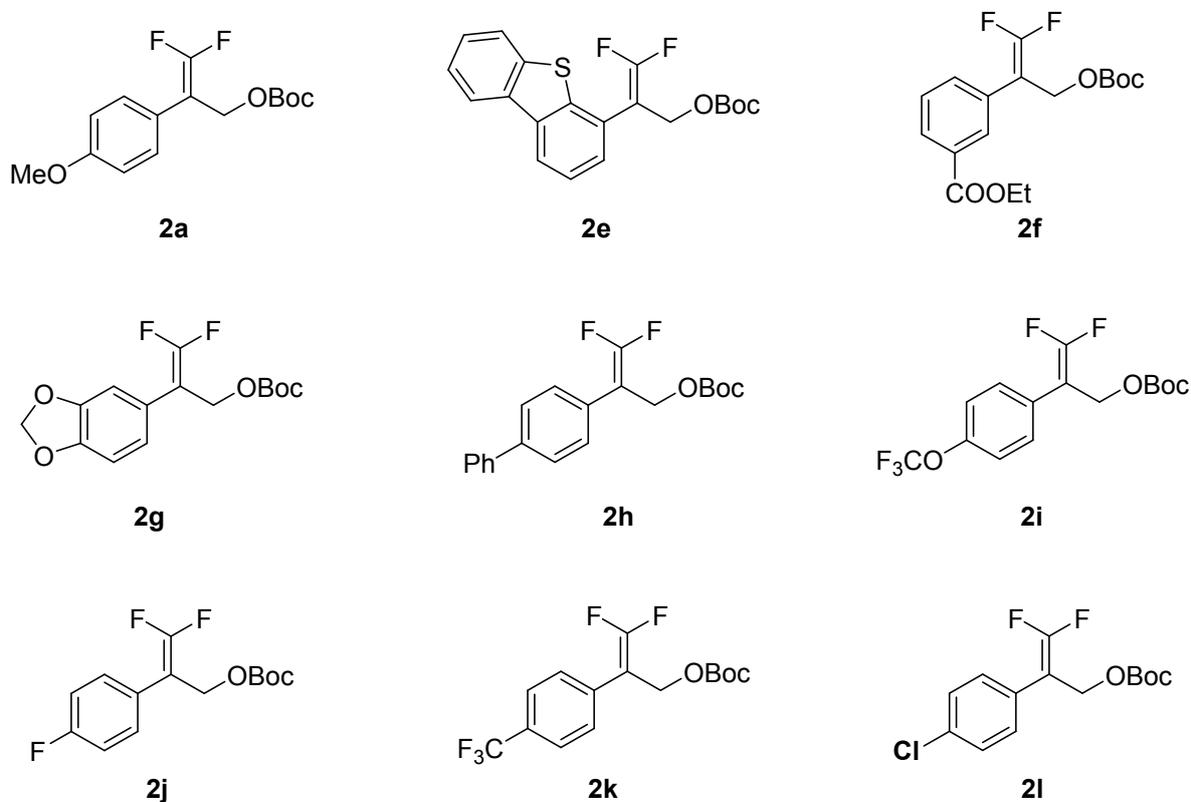
## 1.1. Materials

All solvents were purchased and used without further purification. The following Chemicals were purchased and used as received: CuCl (Acros), LiO<sup>t</sup>Bu (99%, J&K), KO<sup>t</sup>Bu (99%, Acros), NaO<sup>t</sup>Bu (99%, Acros), dry THF (J&K). Alkynes and *gem*-difluoroallyl tert-butyl carbonates were obtained from commercial suppliers or prepared according to standard procedures.

## 1.2. Analytical Methods

<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer at 295 K in CDCl<sub>3</sub> unless otherwise noted. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR were reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR were reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity, and coupling constant (Hz). Data for <sup>19</sup>F NMR were reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz). Chemical shifts were reported using the residual solvent CHCl<sub>3</sub> as the internal reference for <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$  = 7.260 ppm) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> peak as the internal reference for <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\delta$  = 77.16 ppm). Gas chromatographic (GC) analysis was acquired on a Shimadzu GC-2010 plus Series GC system equipped with a flame-ionization detector. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on Buchi rotary evaporator. Column chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on Silica Gel (300-400 mesh).

## 2. Preparation of *gem*-difluoroallyl tert-butyl carbonate



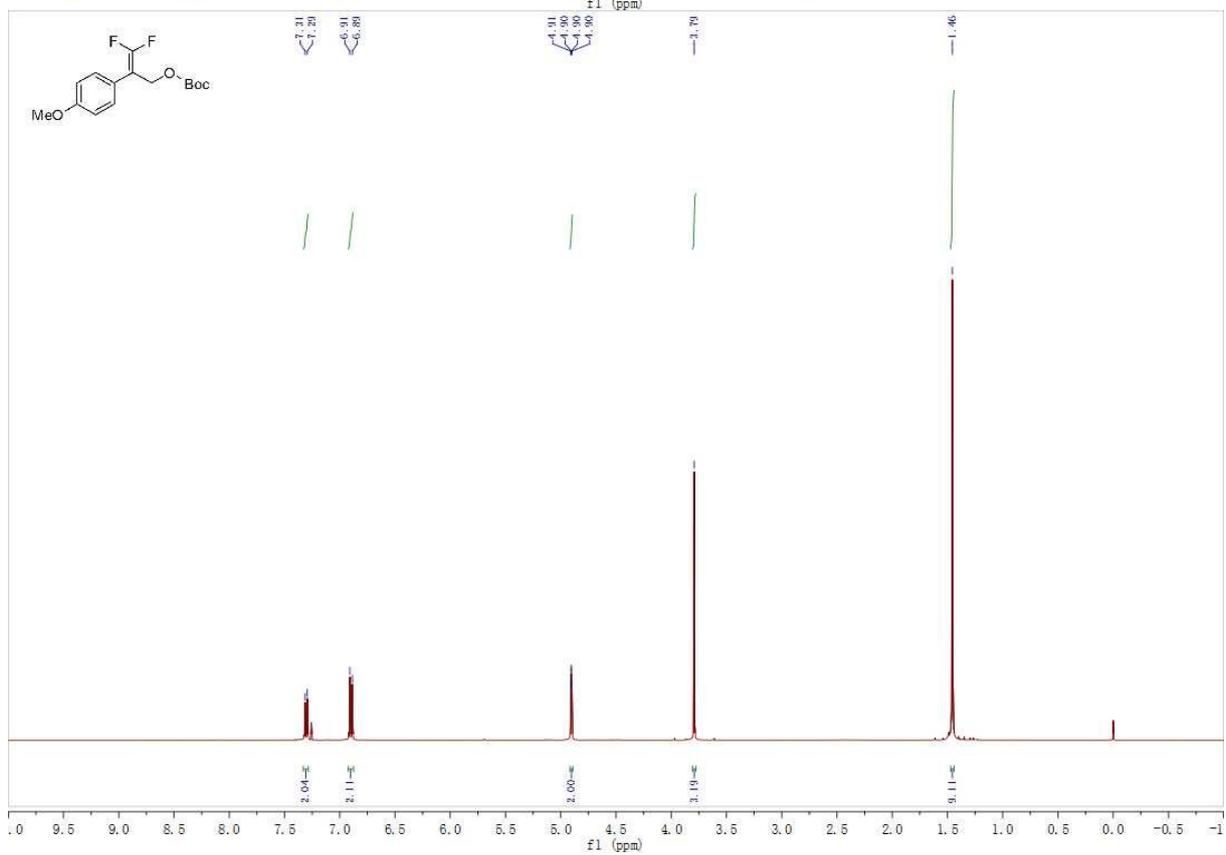
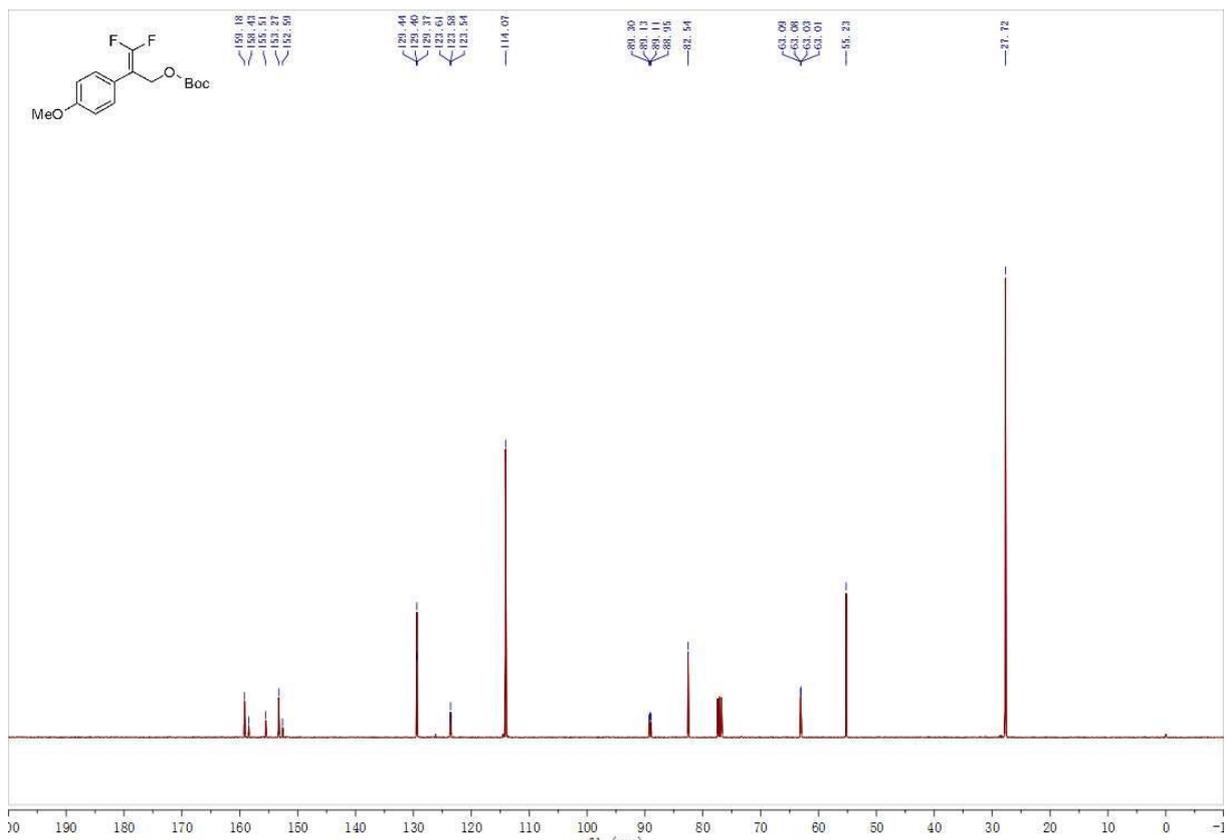
To a Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added NaBO<sub>3</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (3 eq), *gem*-difluoroallylboronates<sup>[1]</sup> (10 mmol), THF (10 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. Then Et<sub>2</sub>O and water were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (x 2) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to give crude product *gem*-difluoroallyl alcohol without any purification.

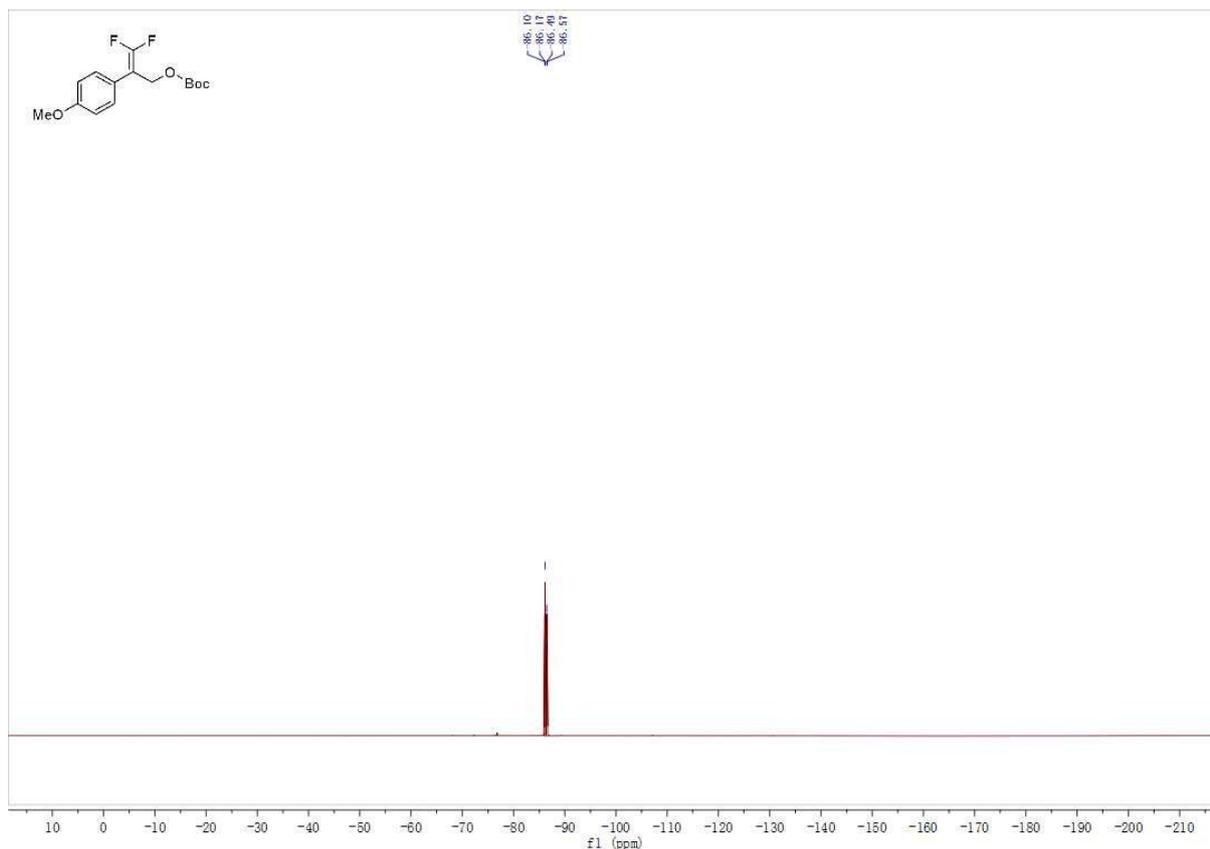
To a solution of *gem*-difluoroallyl alcohol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) were added di-tert-butyl dicarbonate (1.92 g, 15 mmol). Then N,N-dimethylpyridin-4-mine(122.2 mg, 1 mmol) was added to the mixture. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Then Et<sub>2</sub>O and water were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (x 2) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the product.

**tert-butyl (3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl) carbonate (2a)**

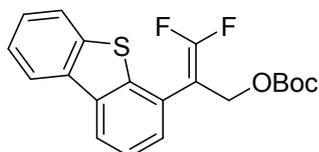


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (50:1) as thick oil (1.9 g, 58 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.18, 155.51 (dd, *J* = 296.94, 295.93 Hz), 153.27, 129.40, 123.58, 114.07, 89.12 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 16.7 Hz), 82.54, 63.03, 55.23, 27.72. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -86.14 (d, *J* = 28.6 Hz), -86.53 (d, *J* = 28.6 Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 323.1071, Found: 323.1074.



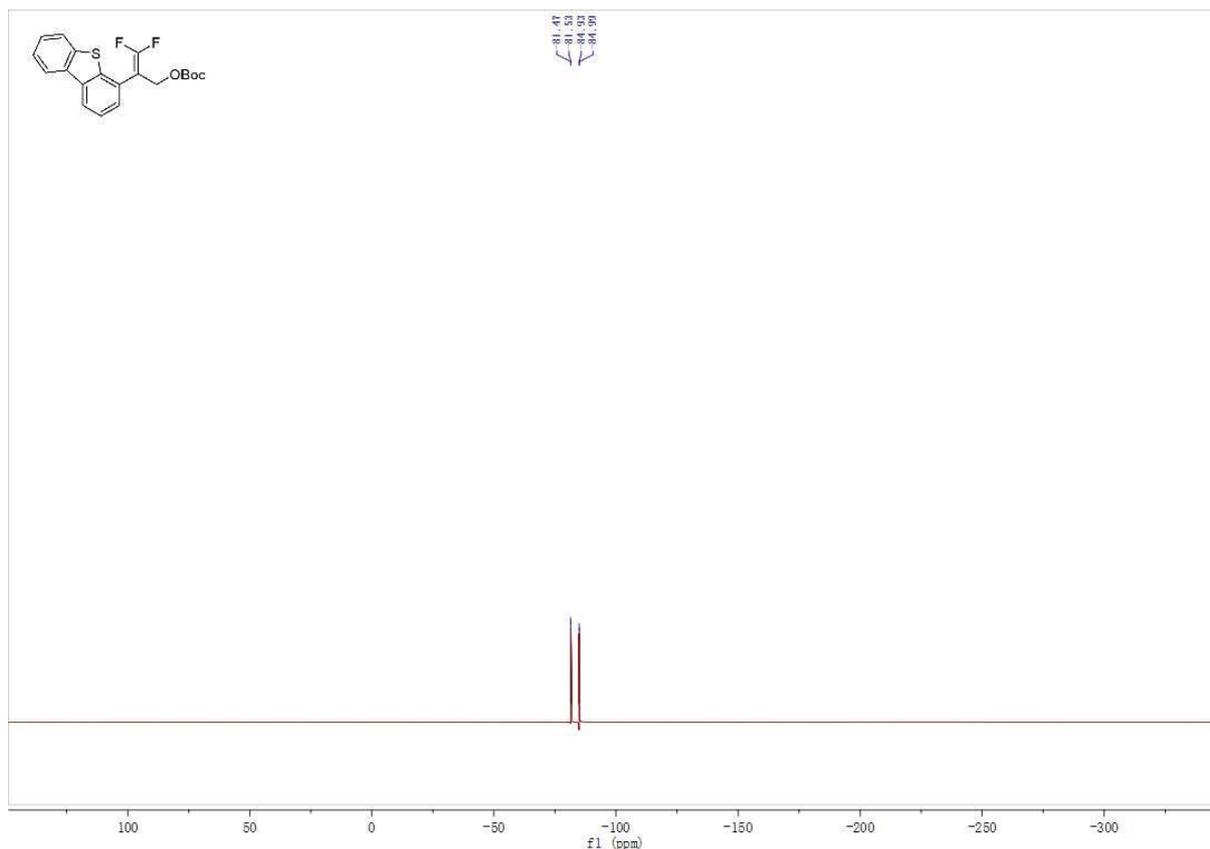


**tert-butyl (2-(dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl) carbonate (2e)**

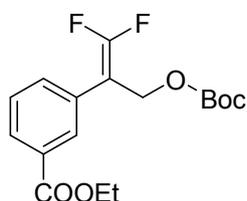


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (50:1) as White solid (2.6 g, 66%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.20 - 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.96 - 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.61 - 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41 - 7.37 (m, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.31 (dd,  $J = 297.3, 294.2$  Hz), 153.10, 140.18, 139.12, 136.11, 135.73, 127.97, 127.02, 126.10, 124.80, 124.54, 122.76, 121.79, 121.65 (s), 88.74 (dd,  $J = 19.19, 20.2$ Hz), 82.57, 62.43, 27.68.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -81.50 (d,  $J = 21.2$  Hz), -84.96 (d,  $J = 21.2$  Hz). HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  [Na] $^+$ : 399.0842, Found:399.0847.

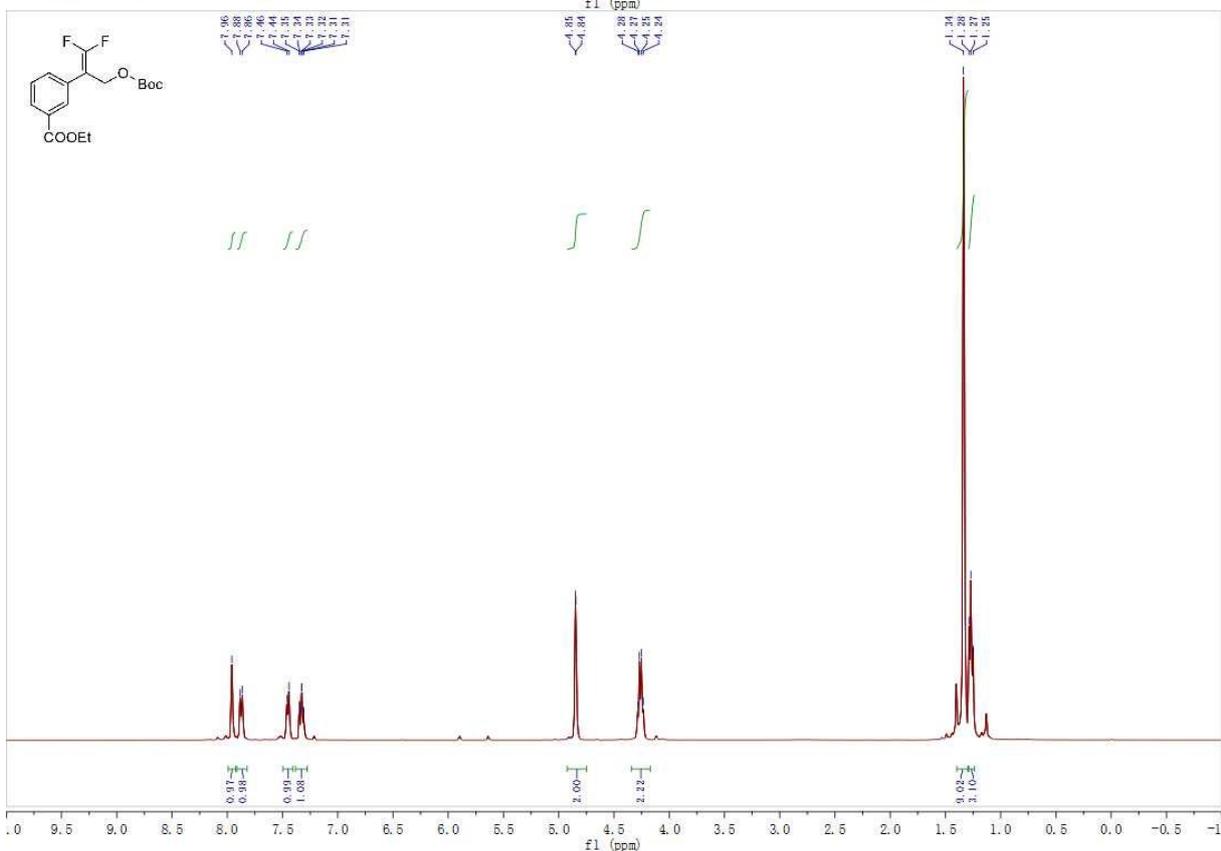
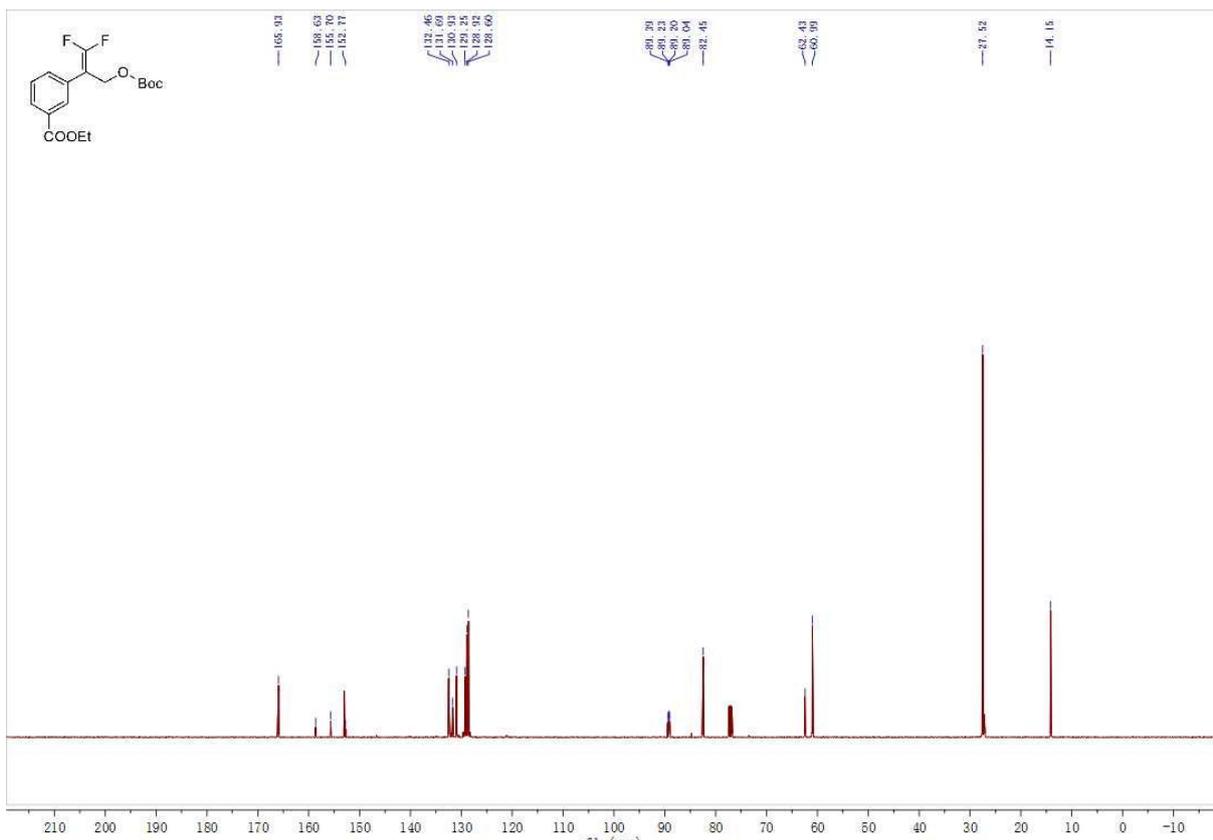


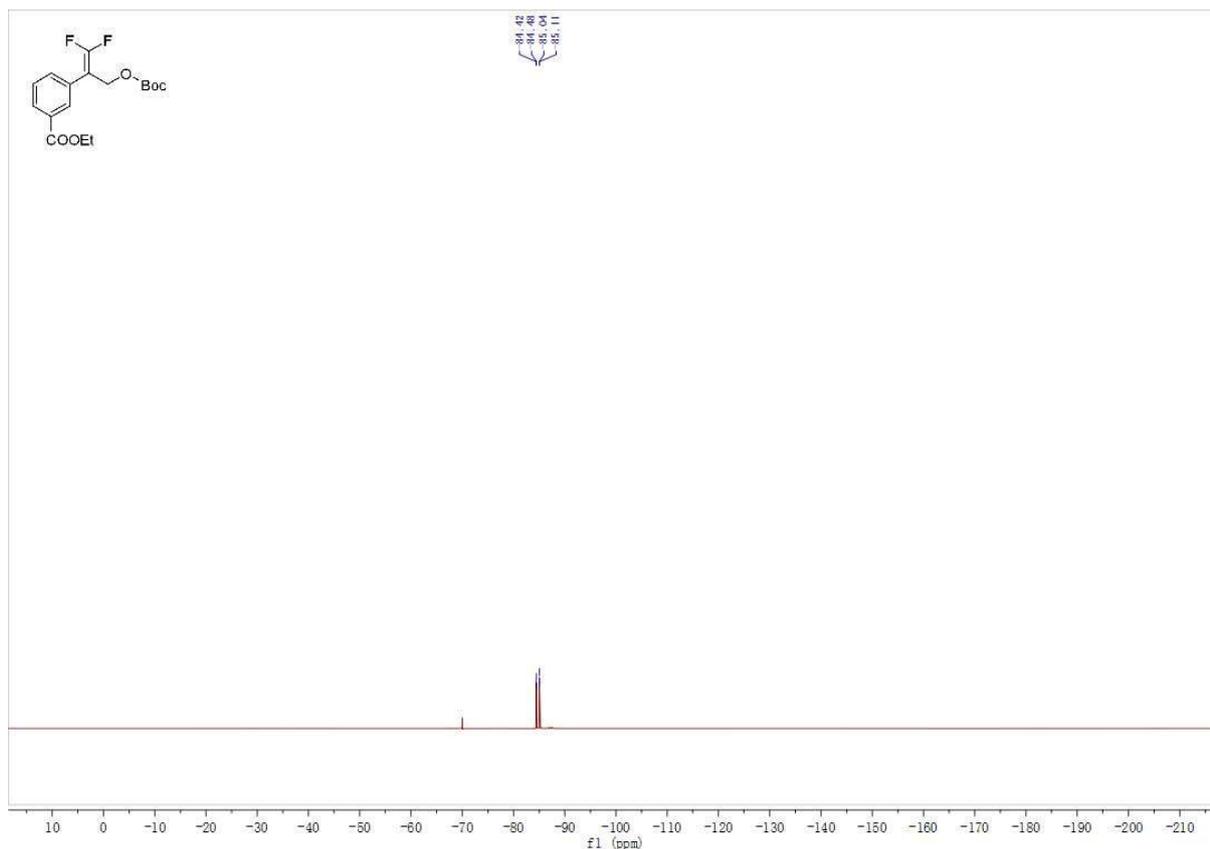


**ethyl 3-(3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)oxy)-1,1-difluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (2f)**

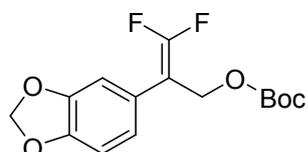


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (30:1) as thick oil (2.3 g, 62 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 1H), 4.85 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.40 - 3.98 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.93, 155.70 (dd,  $J = 295.3$  Hz), 153.02, 132.46, 131.69, 130.93, 129.25, 128.92, 128.60, 89.22 (dd,  $J = 19.2, 16.3$  Hz), 82.45, 62.43, 60.99, 27.52, 14.15.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -84.45 (d,  $J = 24.5$  Hz), -85.08 (d,  $J = 24.5$  Hz). HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{O}_5$  [ $\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 365.1176, Found: 365.1179.

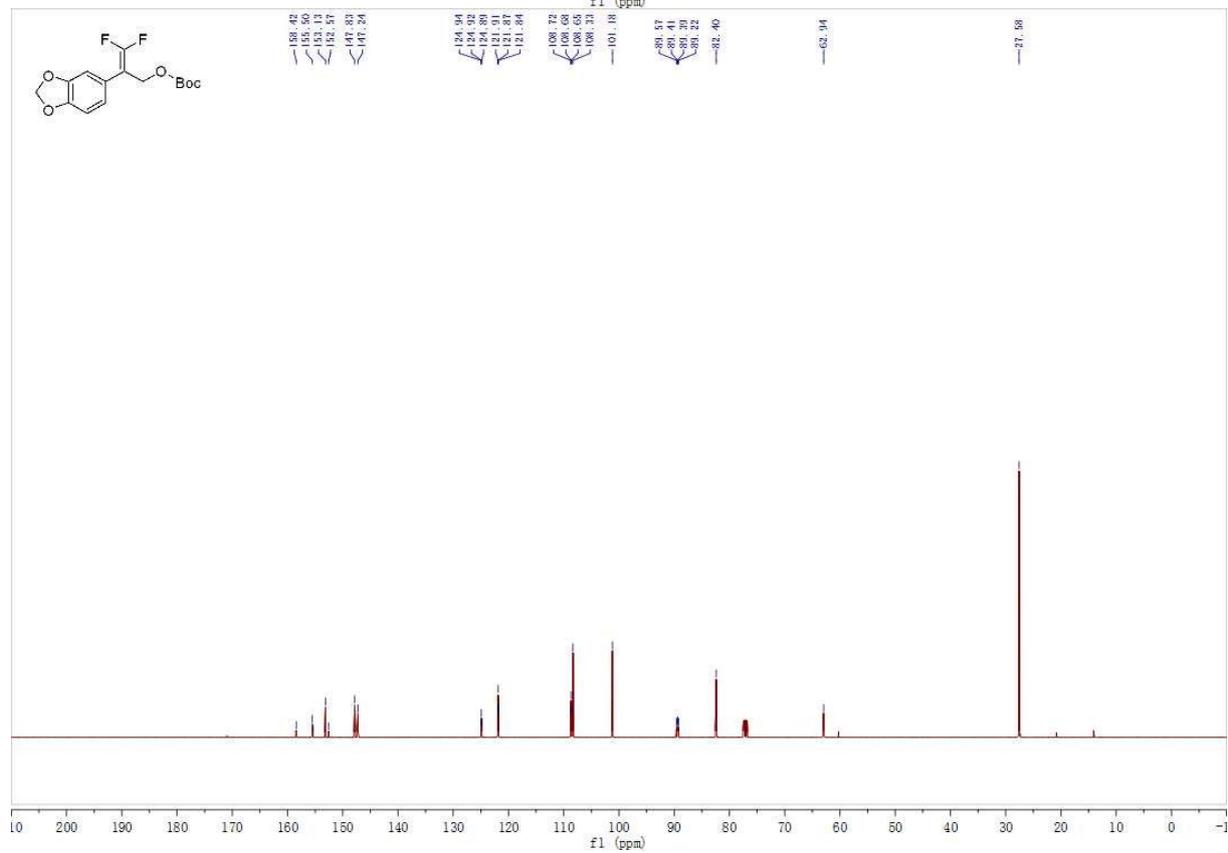
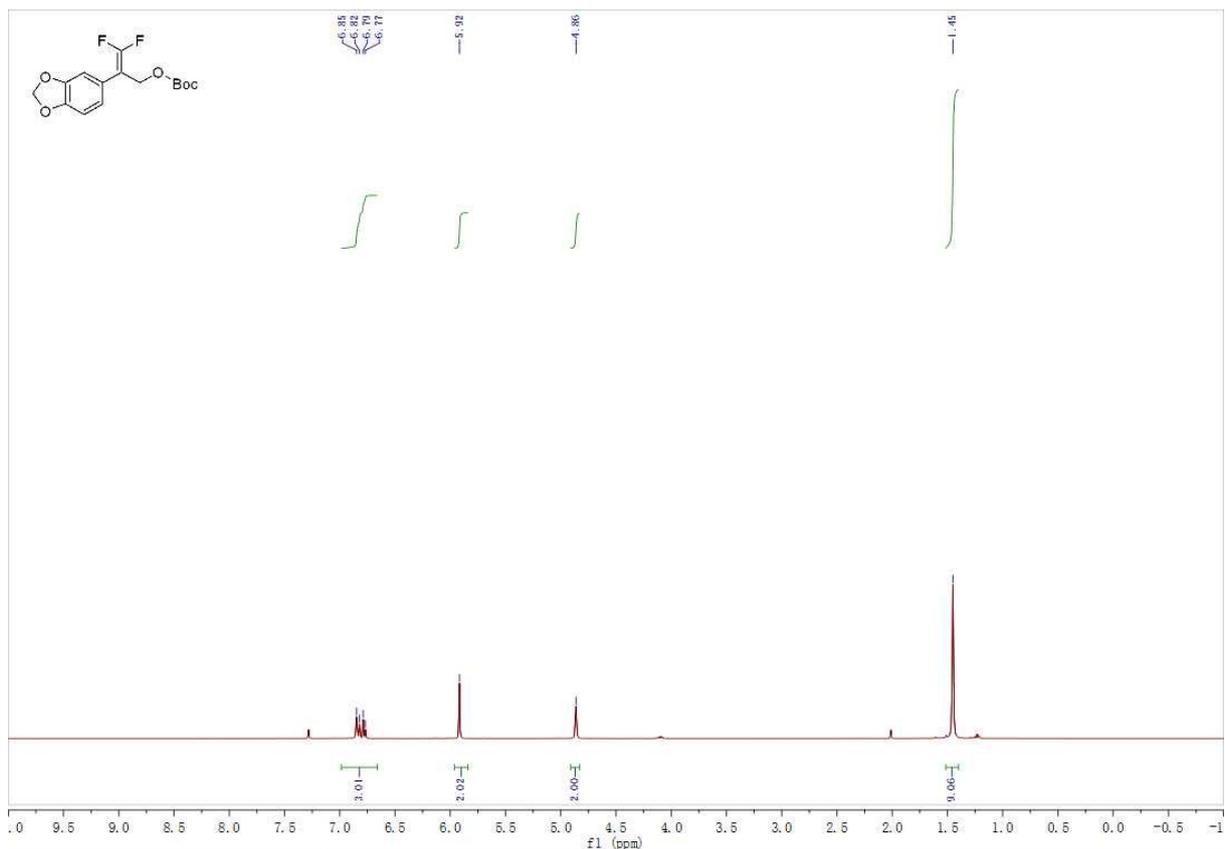


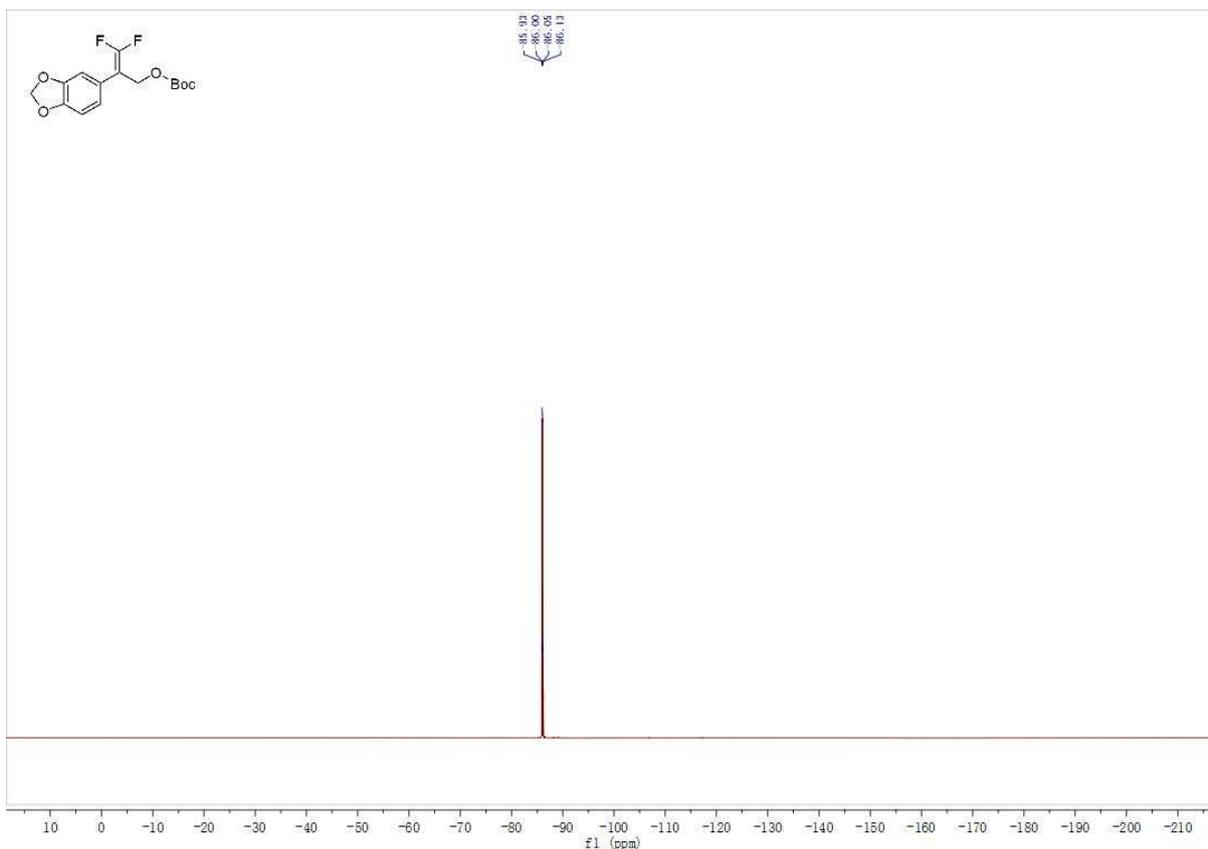


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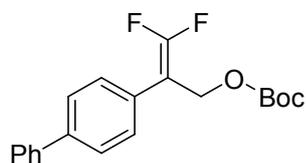


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (50:1) as thick oil (2.3 g, 70 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.90 - 6.69 (m, 3H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.50 (dd,  $J = 294.92, 295.93$  Hz), 153.13, 147.83, 147.24, 124.92, 121.87, 108.68, 108.33, 101.18, 89.40 (dd,  $J = 18.8, 16.9$  Hz), 82.40, 62.94, 27.58.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -85.96 (d,  $J = 28.0$  Hz), -86.09 (d,  $J = 28.0$  Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{O}_5$  [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 337.0863, Found: 337.0867.

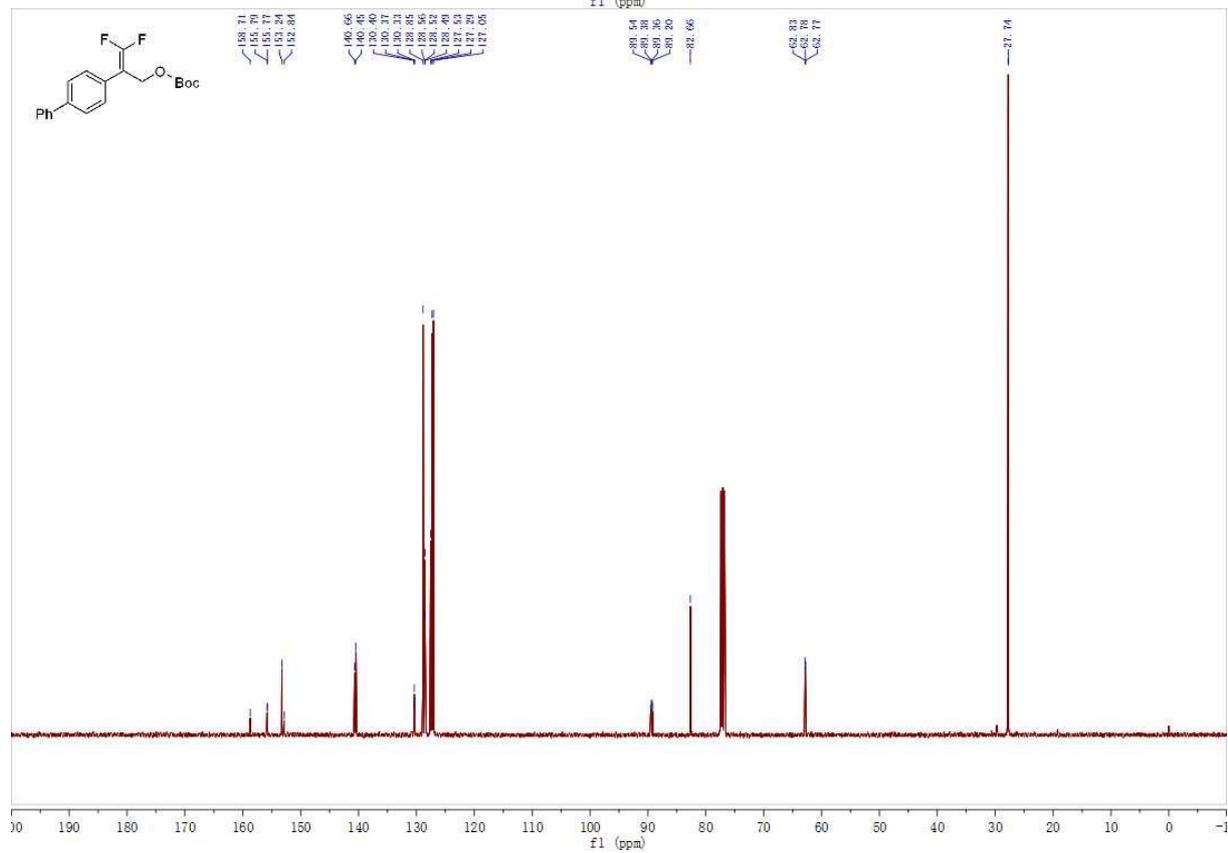
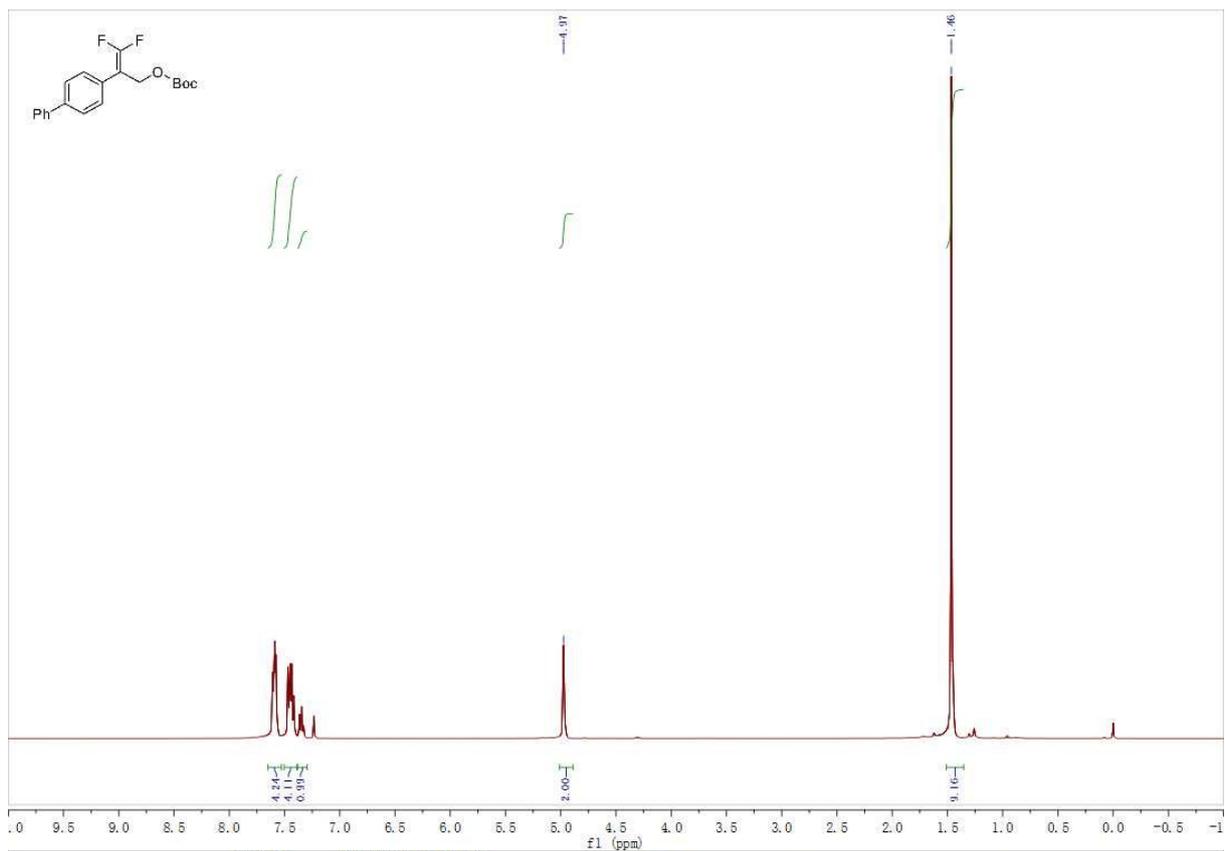


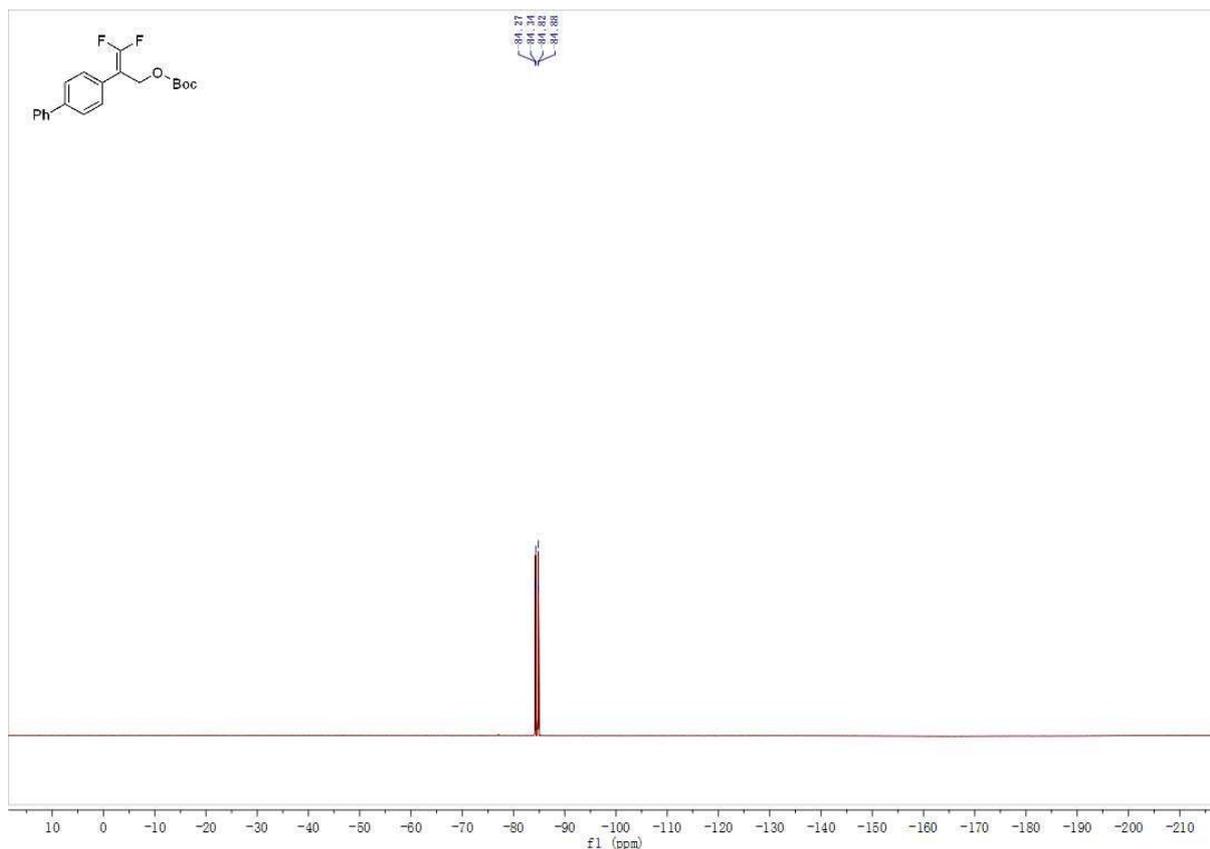


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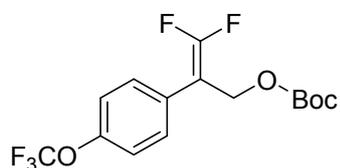


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as white solid (2.6 g, 69 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.63 - 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.50 - 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.38 - 7.31 (m, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.78 (dd,  $J = 296.0, 294.7$  Hz), 153.24, 140.66, 140.45, 130.37, 128.85, 128.52, 127.53, 127.29, 127.05, 89.37 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 16.1$  Hz), 82.66, 62.78, 27.74.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -84.30 (d,  $J = 25.0$  Hz), -84.85 (d,  $J = 25.0$  Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{Na}]^+$ : 369.1278, Found: 369.1256.



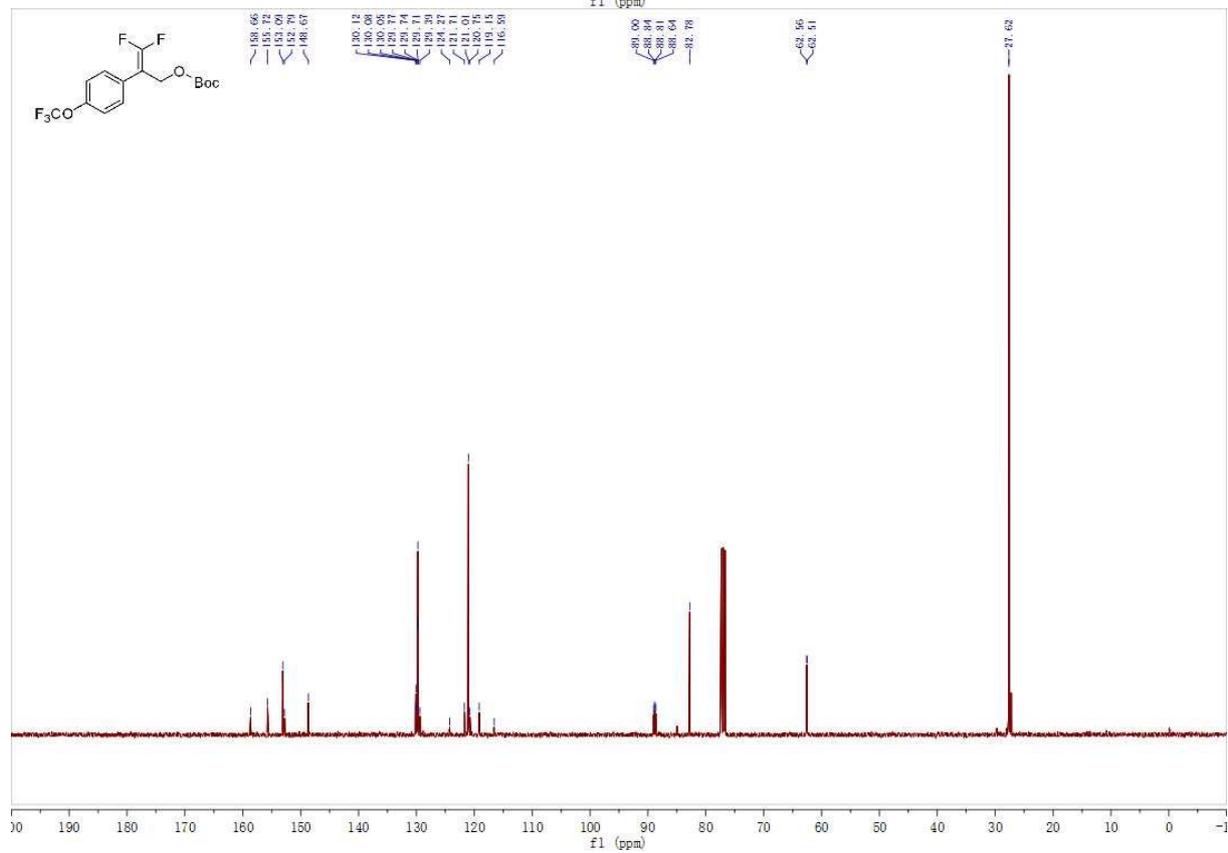
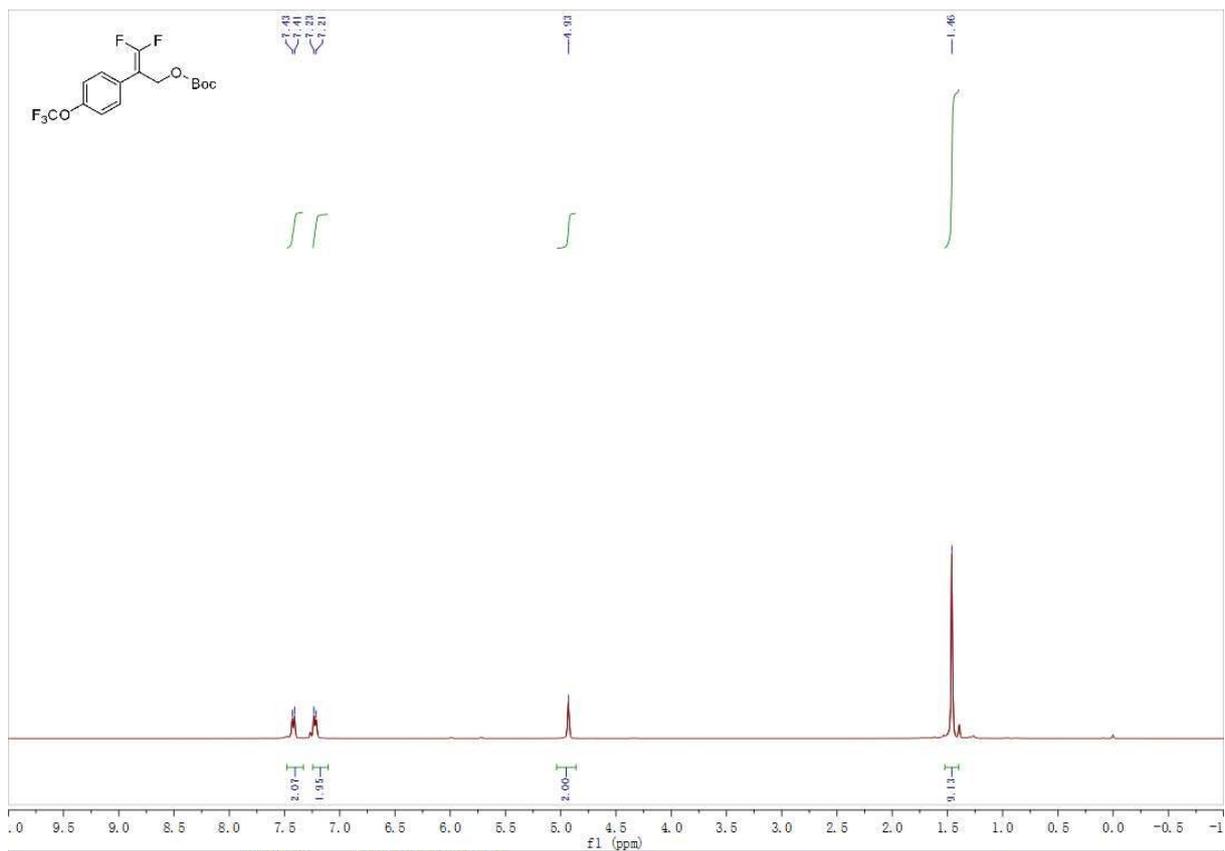


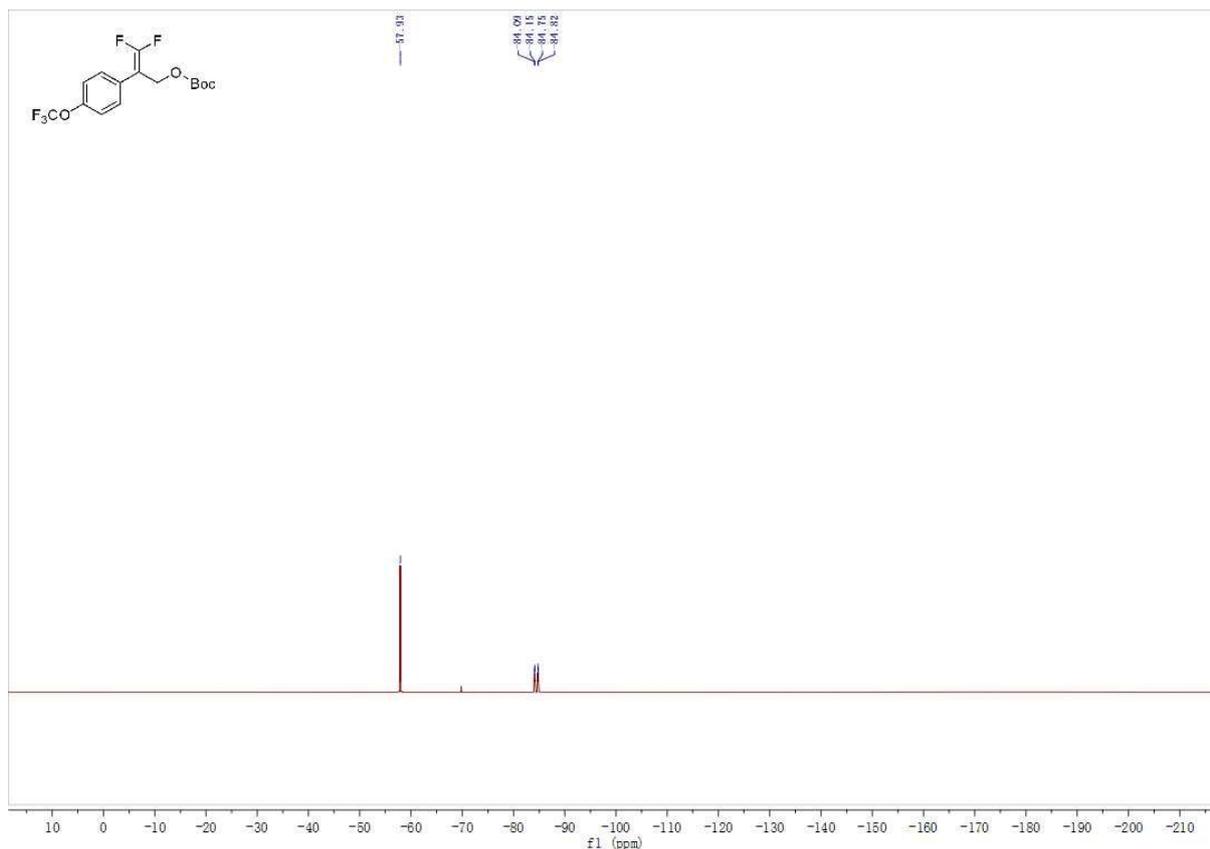
**tert-butyl (3,3-difluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)allyl) carbonate (2i)**



Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (2.3 g, 70 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.72 (dd,  $J = 296.94$ , 295.93 Hz), 153.09, 148.67, 130.08, 129.74, 121.47 (q, 257.5 Hz), 121.01, 88.82 (dd,  $J = 19.5$ , 16.2 Hz), 82.78, 62.53 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz), 27.62.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -57.93 (s), -84.12 (d,  $J = 24.2$  Hz), -84.79 (d,  $J = 24.2$  Hz). HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_5\text{O}_4$  [Na] $^+$ : 377.0788, Found: 377.0796.

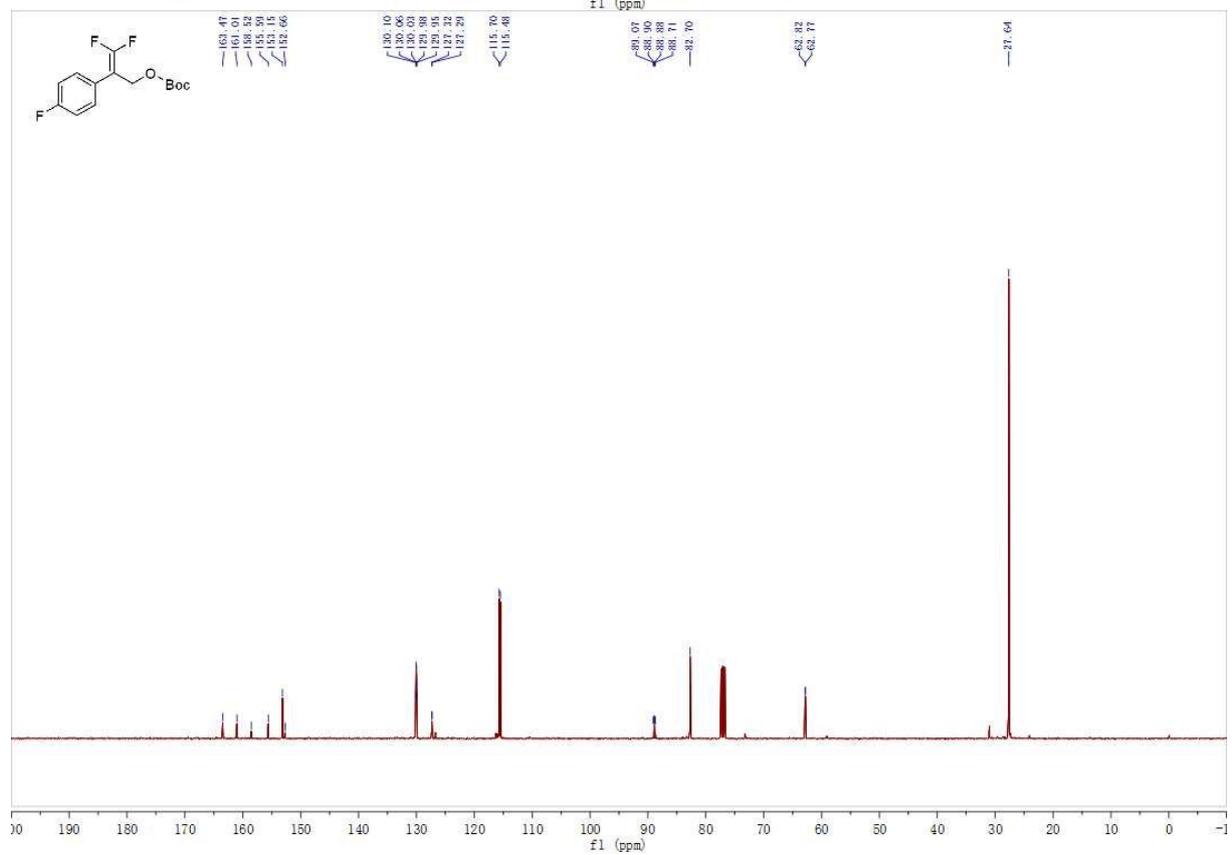
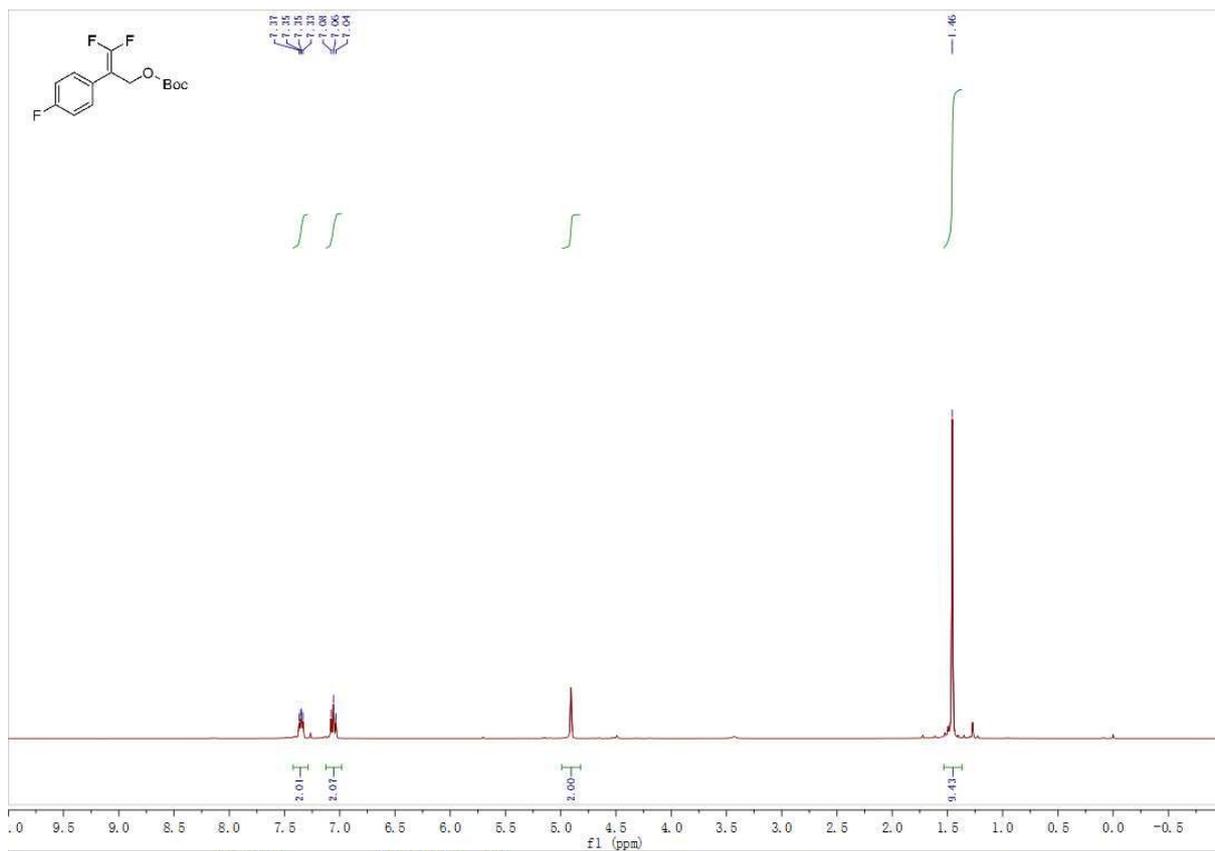


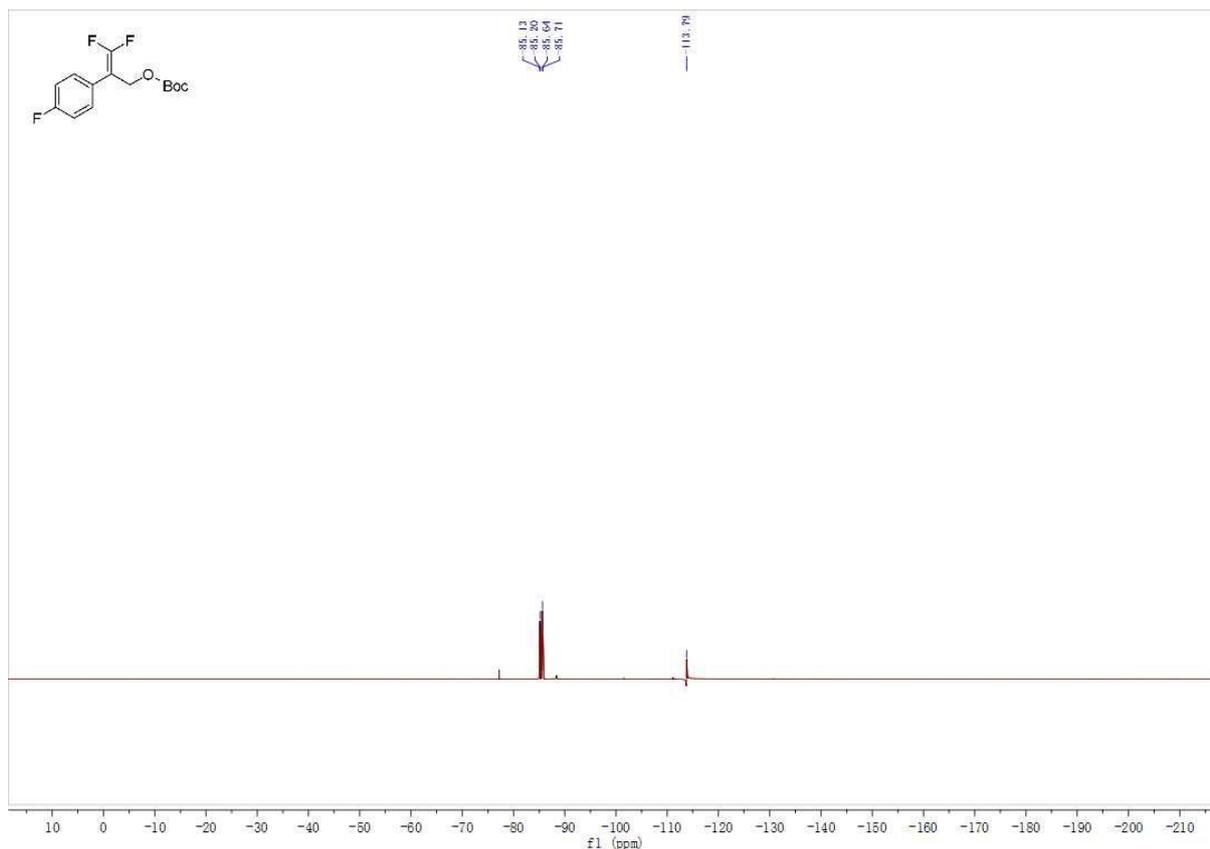


### tert-butyl (3,3-difluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl) carbonate (2j)

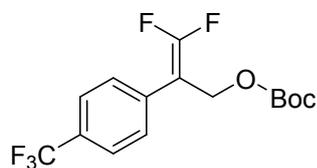


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (1.9 g, 61 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.10 - 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.24 (d,  $J = 247.6$  Hz), 155.59 (dd,  $J = 295.93, 294.93$  Hz), 153.15, 130.03, 127.32, 115.59 (d,  $J = 21.7$  Hz), 88.89 (dd,  $J = 19.2, 16.6$  Hz), 82.70, 62.77, 27.64.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -85.16 (d,  $J = 26.4$  Hz), -85.68 (d,  $J = 26.4$  Hz), -113.79 (s). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{Na}]^+$ : 311.0871, Found: 311.0876.



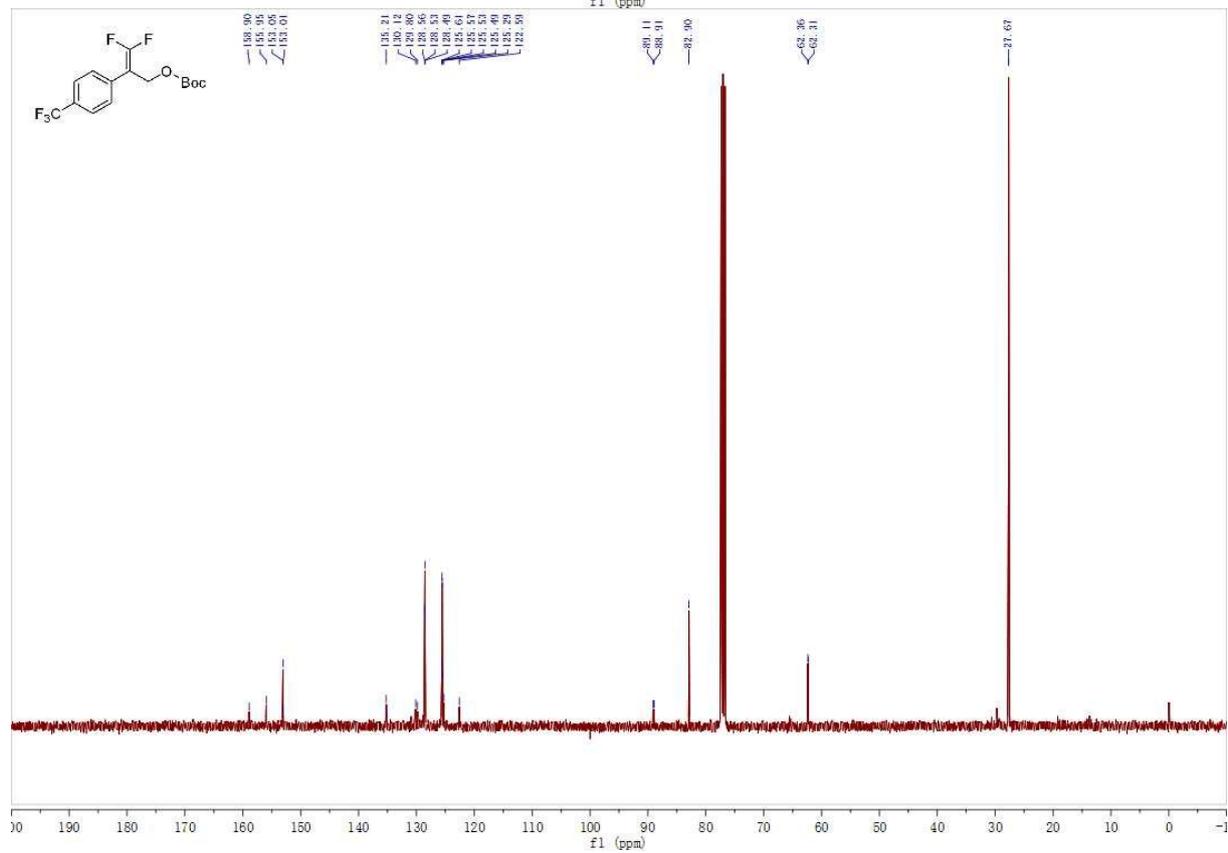
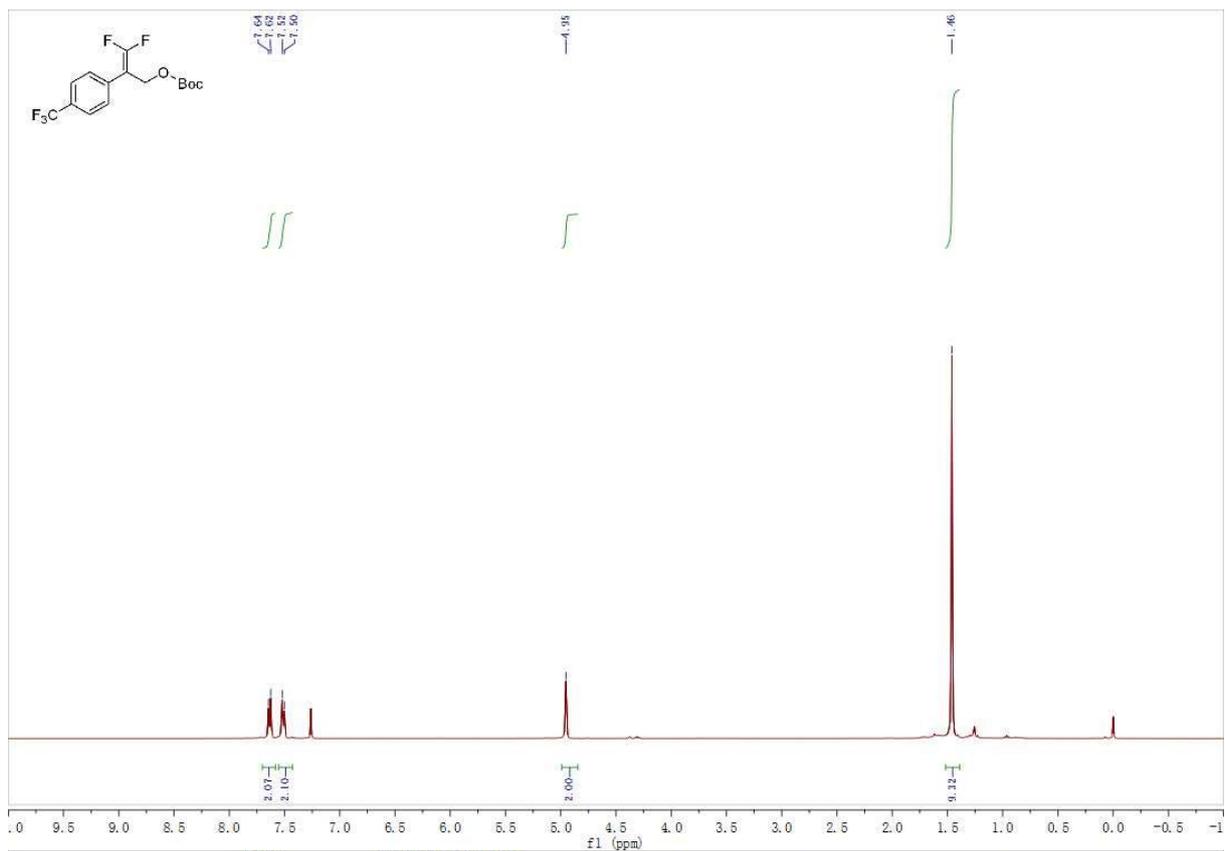


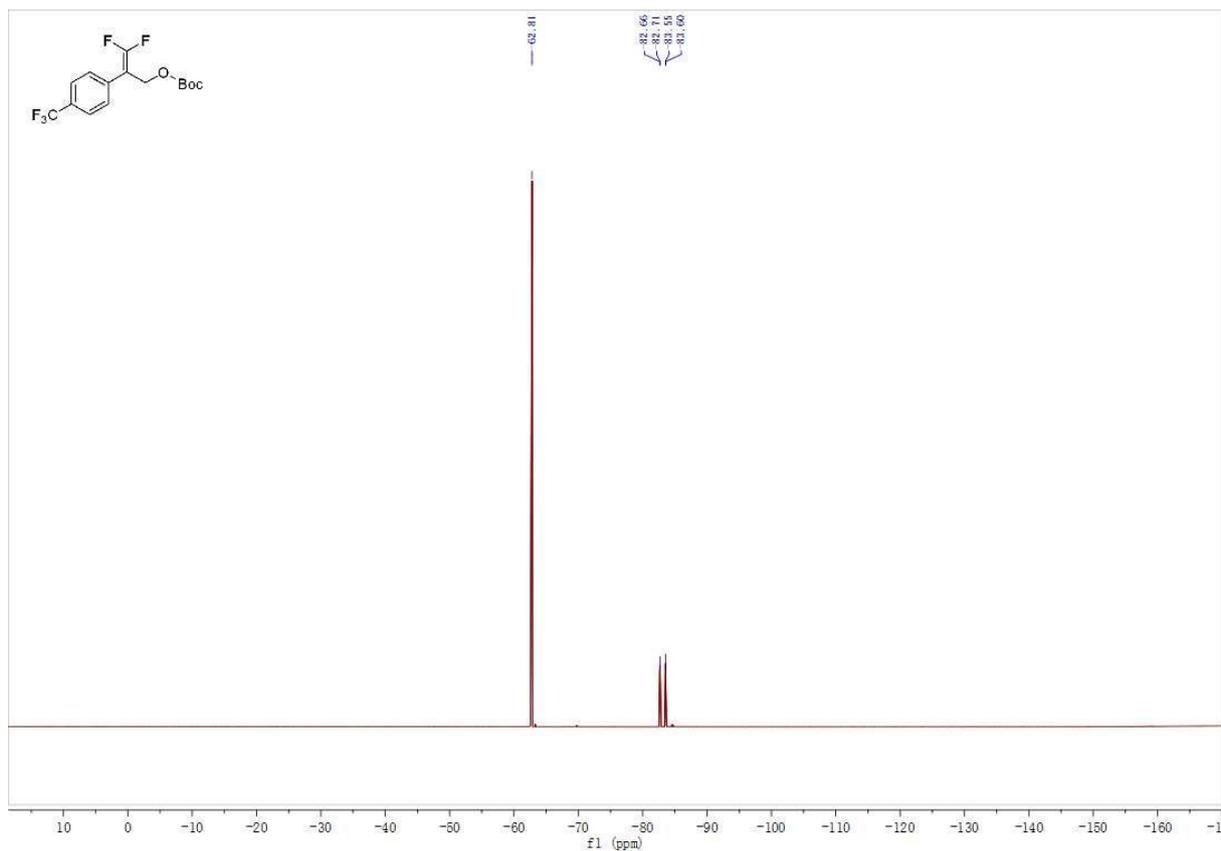
**tert-butyl (3,3-difluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl) carbonate (2k)**



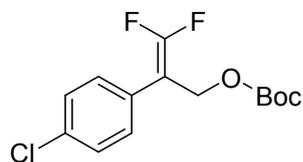
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (2.3 g, 64 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.95 (dd, *J* = 292.1, 288.3 Hz), 153.05, 135.21, 130.34 (q, *J* = 129.98 Hz), 128.53, 125.57, 122.59, 89.09 (dd, *J* = 19.6, 15.7 Hz), 82.90, 62.31, 27.67. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.81 (s), -82.69 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), -83.57 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 361.0839, Found: 361.0842.

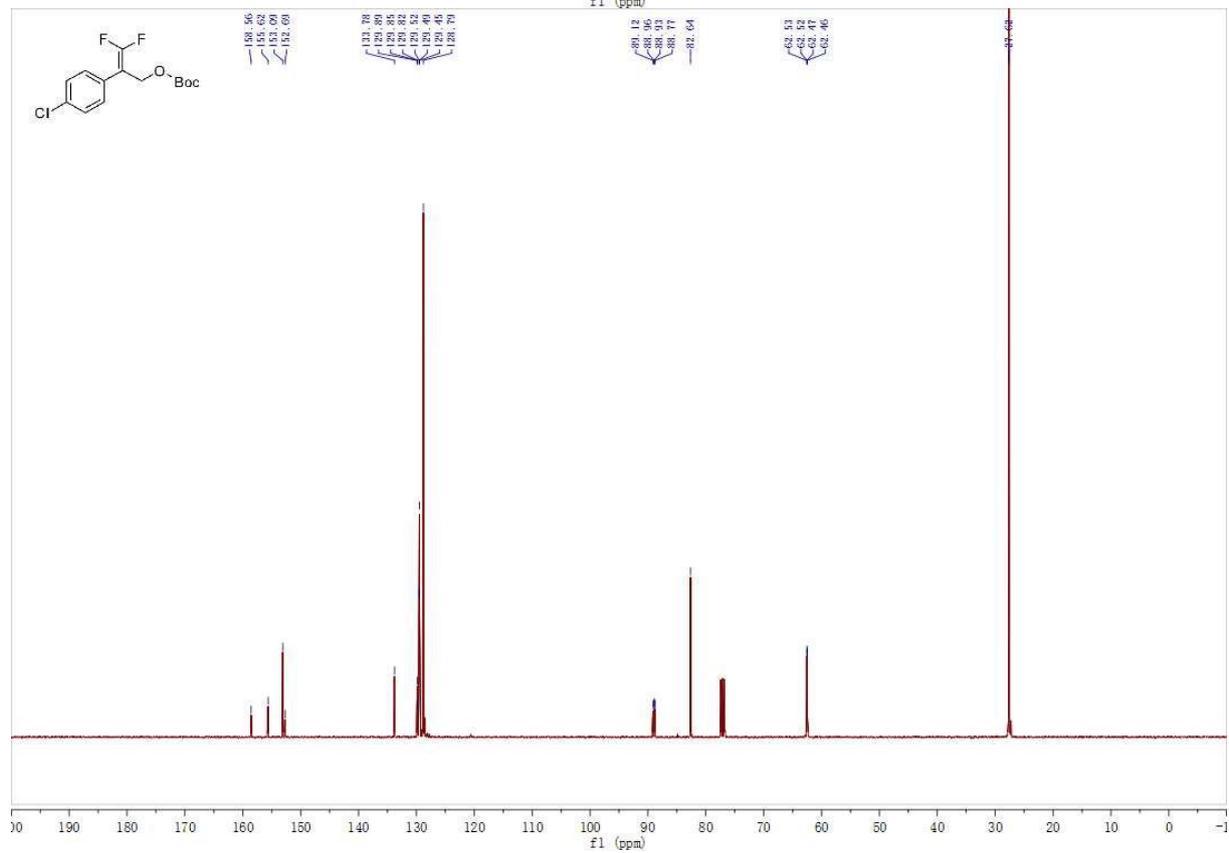
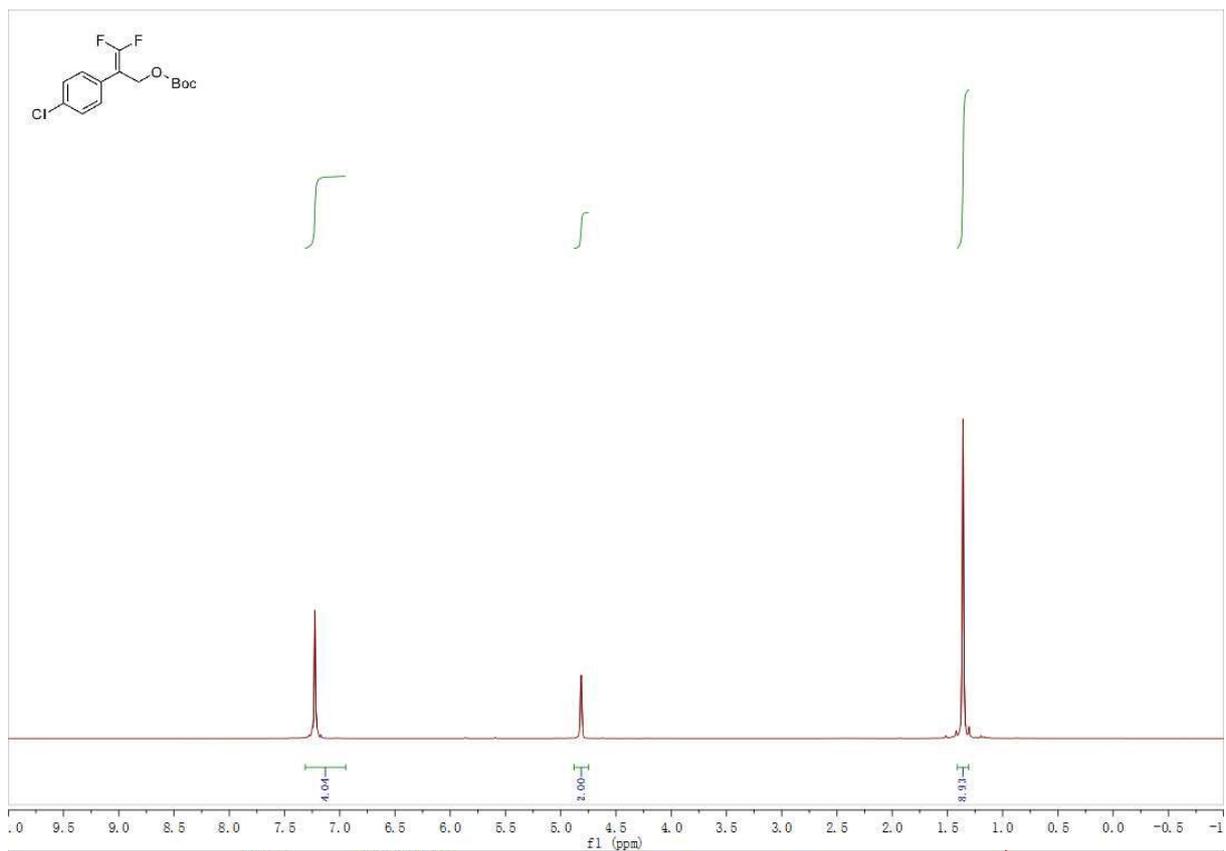


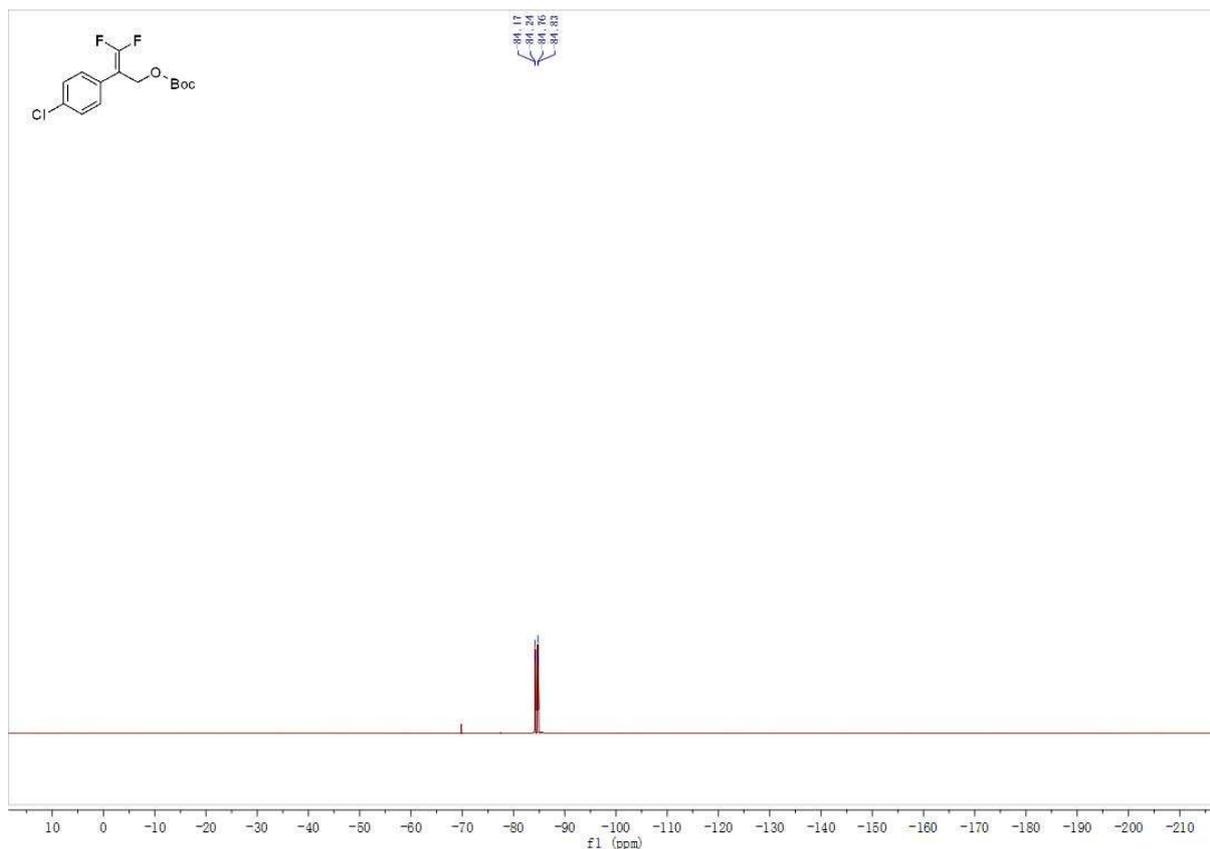


### tert-butyl (2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl) carbonate (2l)



Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (2.2 g, 70 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.22 (s, 4H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.62 (dd, *J* = 296.94, 295.93 Hz), 153.09, 133.78, 129.85, 129.49, 128.79, 88.94 (dd, *J* = 19.3, 16.1 Hz), 82.64, 62.52, 27.62. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -84.20 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz), -84.80 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 327.0575, Found: 327.0593.





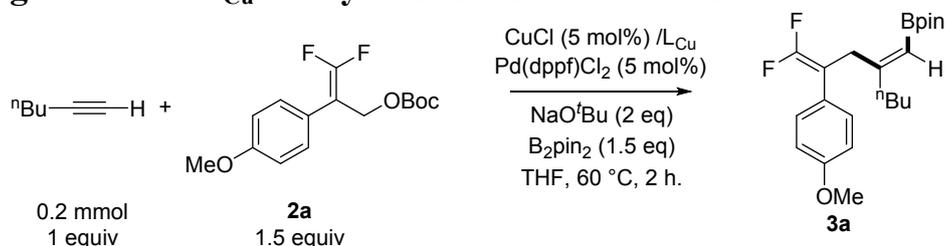
### 3. General Experimental Procedures

#### 3.1 Screening of reaction conditions

In an Ar-filled dry box, Copper source (5 mol%, 0.01 mmol) and lignad were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar. Then 1 mL dry solvent were added to the mixture, the Schlenk tube was sealed and removed from the dry box and stirred during 15 minutes at r.t. Then B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (1.5 eq, 0.3 mmol) and base (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol) were added to the mixture to afford a black suspension. In a separate vial Palladium source (5 mol%, 0.01 mmol), ligand (5 mol%, 0.01 mmol) and **2a** (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were stirred in dry solvent (1 mL) for 15 minutes at r.t. **1a** (1 equiv, 0.2 mmol) and this solution and was finally added to the Schlenk tube and heated at 60 °C for 2h. After this time, then reaction was cooled to room temperature. Et<sub>2</sub>O and water were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (x 2) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The

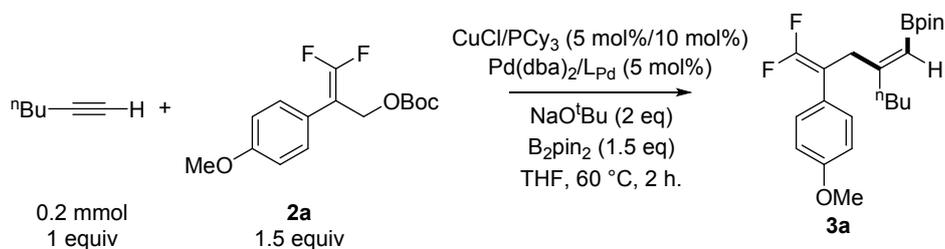
residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give **3a**. The yield and regioselectivity was determined by GC with benzophenone as internal standard.

### Screening of the Cu-L<sub>Cu</sub> catalyst effect on the reactions



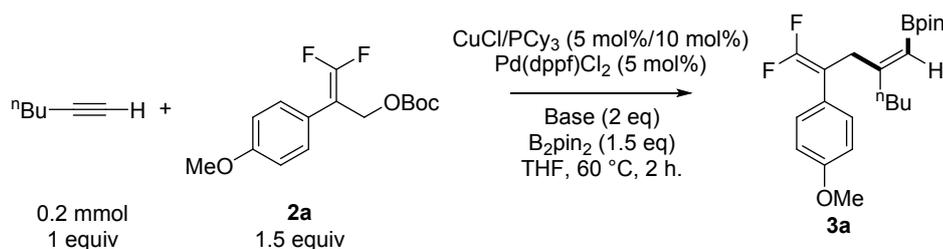
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1	Dppf ( 5 mol% )	58
2	Xantphos (5 mol%)	trace
3	Cy-xantphos (5 mol%)	22
4	IMes·HCl (5 mol%)	trace
<b>5</b>	<b>PCy<sub>3</sub> (10 mol%)</b>	<b>84</b>
6	P <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>3</sub> (10 mol%)	28
7	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10 mol%)	40
8	/	none

### Screening of the Pd-L<sub>Pd</sub> catalyst effect on the reactions



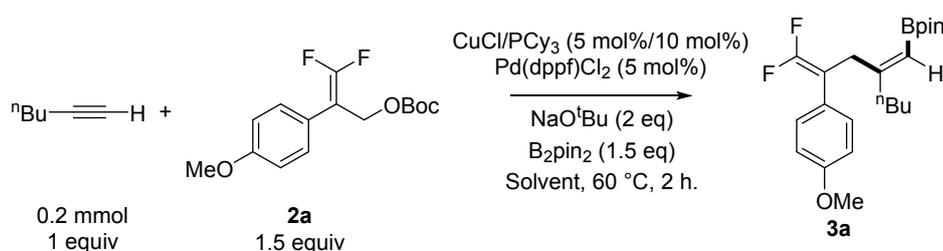
Entry	Pd-L <sub>Pd</sub>	NMR Yield(%)
<b>9</b>	<b>Dppf ( 5 mol% )</b>	<b>81</b>
10	Dppe ( 5 mol% )	trace
11	IMes·HCl ( 5 mol% )	63
12	PPh <sub>3</sub> ( 10mol% )	48
13	/	none

### Screening of the Base effect on the reactions



Entry	Base	NMR Yield(%)
14	CH <sub>3</sub> ONa	70
<b>15</b>	<b>NaO<sup>t</sup>Bu</b>	<b>84</b>
16	KO <sup>t</sup> Bu	44
17	LiO <sup>t</sup> Bu	24
18	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	none
19	LiOTMS	trace

### Screening of the Solvent effect on the reactions

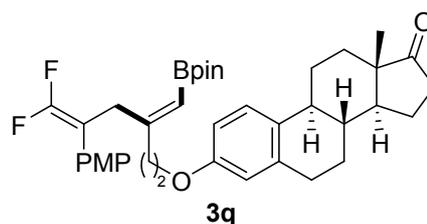
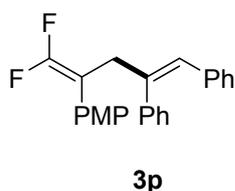
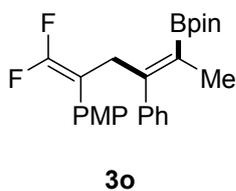
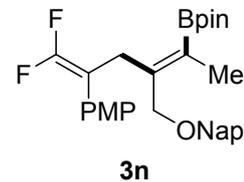
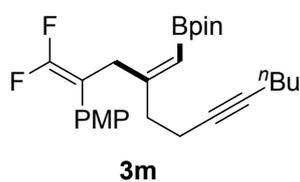
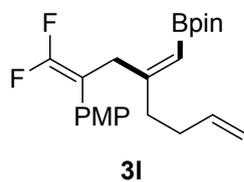
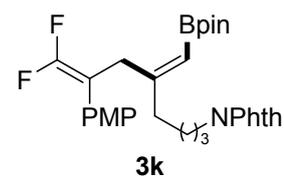
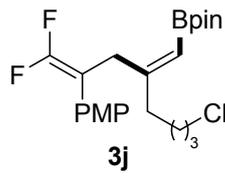
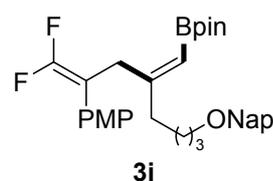
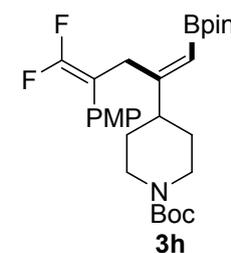
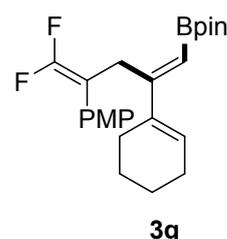
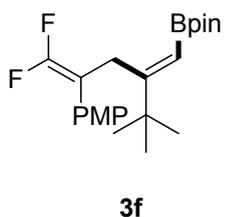
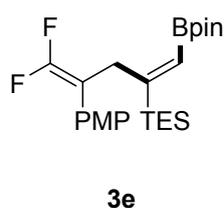
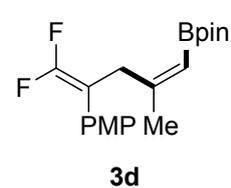
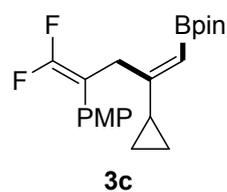
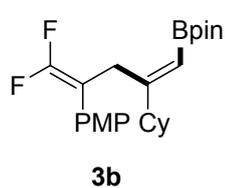
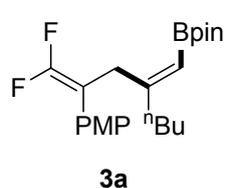


Entry	Solvent	NMR Yield(%)
18	Dioxane	57
<b>19</b>	<b>THF</b>	<b>84</b>
20	toluene	36
21	DCM	21

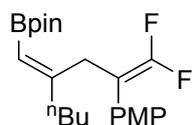
### 3.2 General Procedure for the Boryldifluoroallylation of Alkynes

In an Ar-filled dry box, CuCl (5 mol%, 1 mg) and tricyclohexylphosphine (10 mol%, 5.6 mg) were added to a 5 mL Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar. Then the dry THF (1 mL) were added to the mixture, the Schlenk tube was sealed and removed from the dry box and stirred during 15 minutes at r.t. Then B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (1.5 eq, 0.3 mmol, 76mg) and NaO<sup>t</sup>Bu (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol, 38.4 mg) were added to the mixture to afford a black suspension. In a separate vial Pd(dppf)Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%, 0.001 mmol, 7.1 mg) and tert-butyl (3,3-difluoro-2-

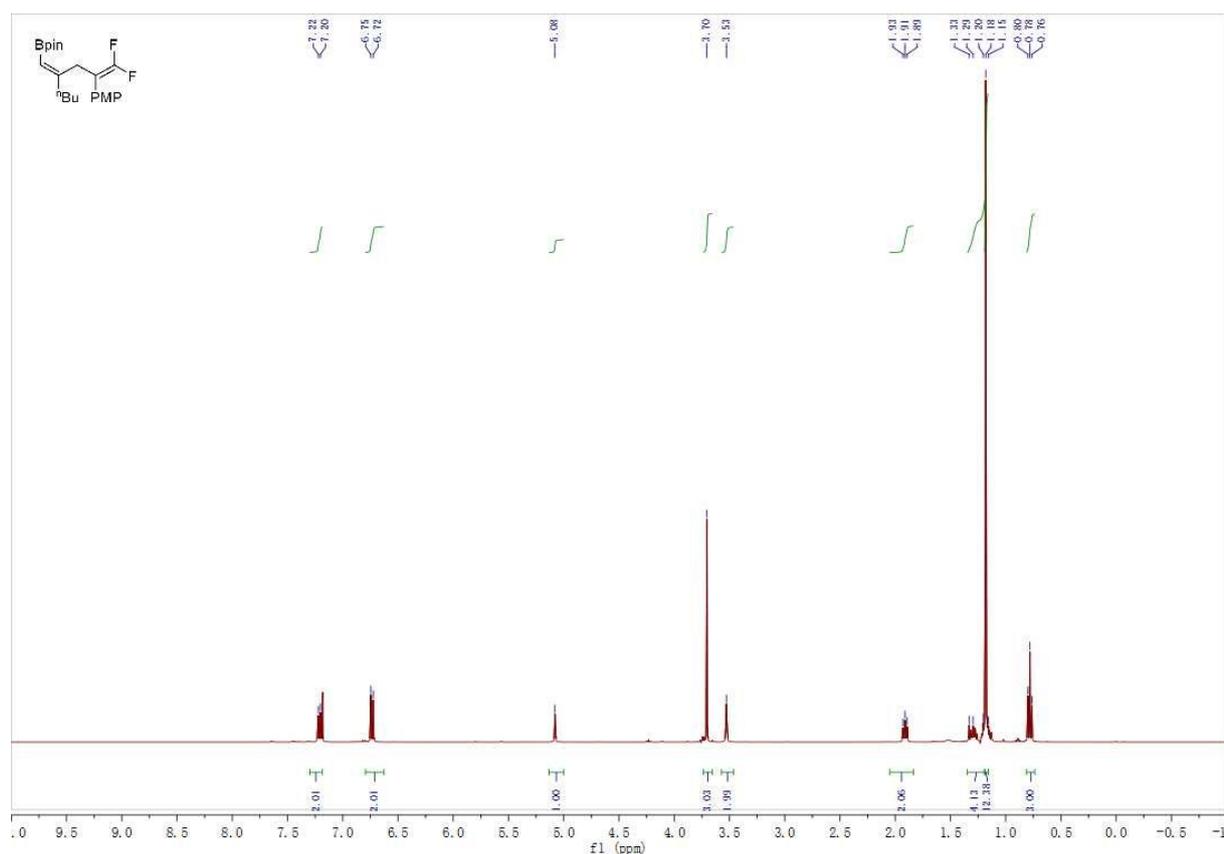
(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl carbonate **2a** (1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol, 90 mg) were stirred in dry THF (1 mL) for 15 minutes at r.t. The hex-1-yne **1a** (1 equiv, 0.2 mmol, 16 mg) and this solution and was finally added to the Schlenk tube and heated at 60 °C for 2h. After this time, then reaction was cooled to room temperature. Et<sub>2</sub>O and water were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (x 2) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give **3a**.

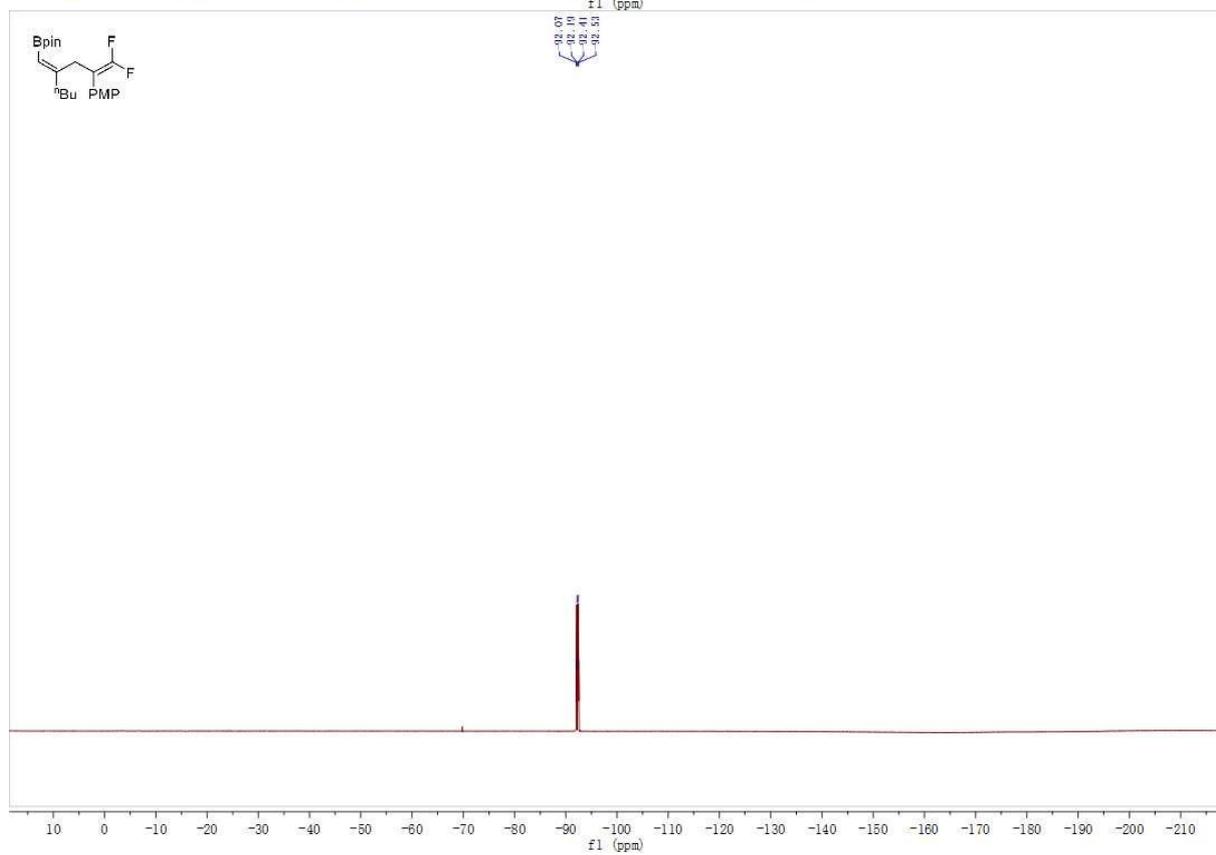
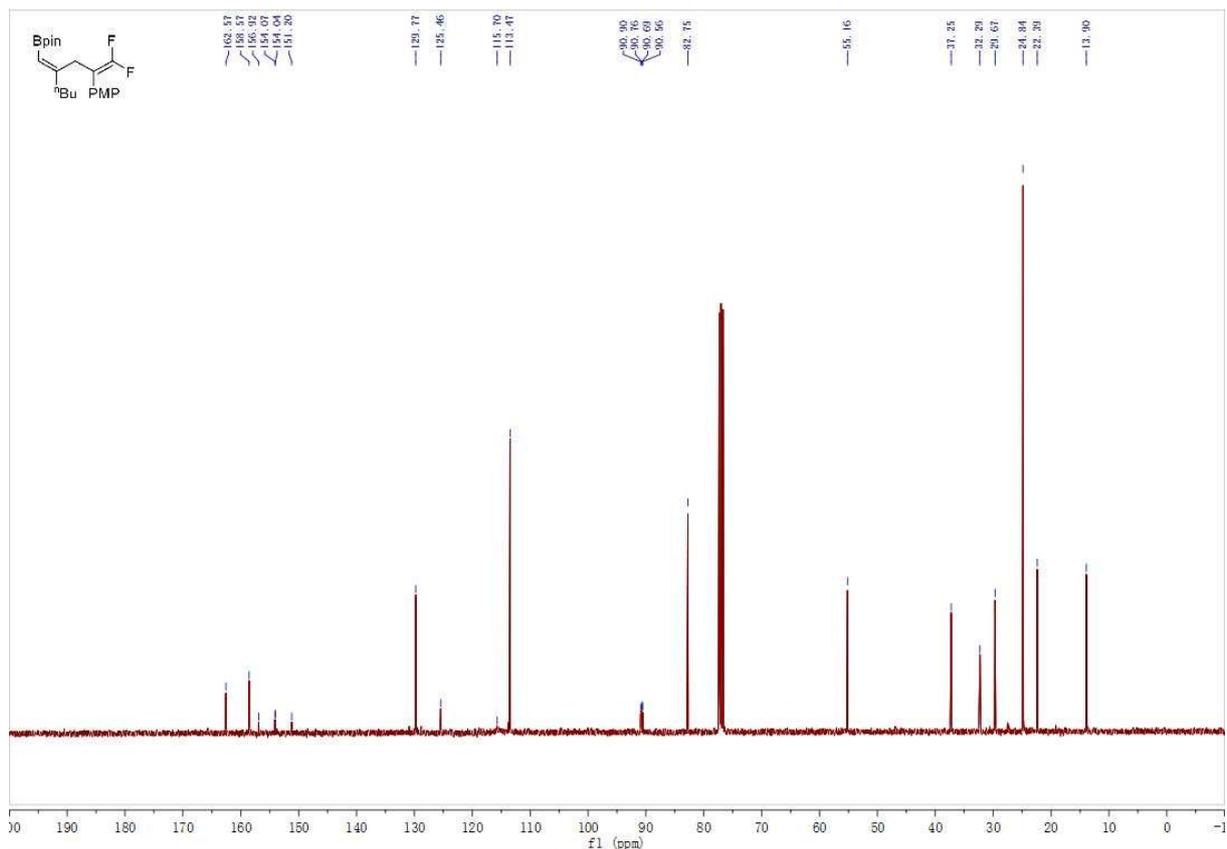


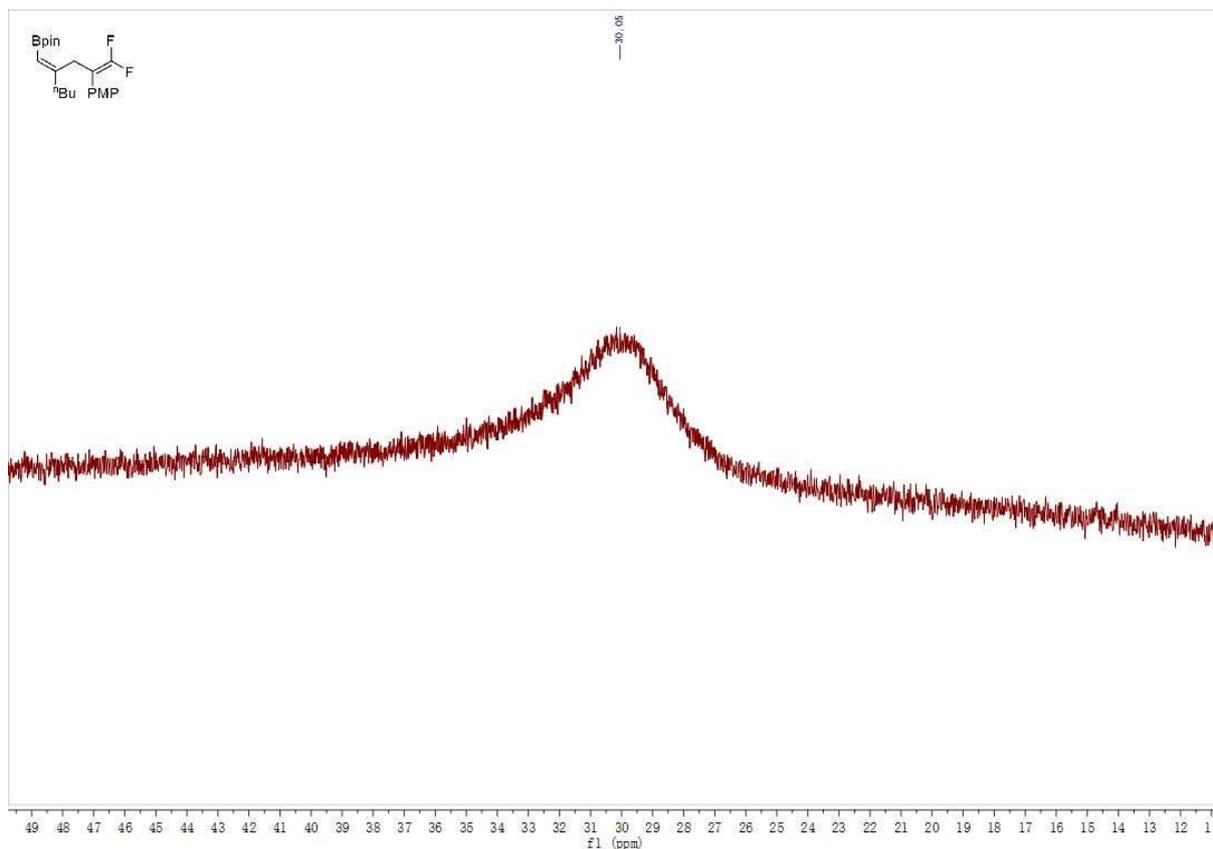
**(Z)-2-(2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3a)**



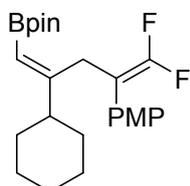
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (50:1) as thick oil (66 mg, 84 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 1.91 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.36 - 1.20 (m, 4H), 1.18 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.57, 158.57, 154.06 (dd,  $J = 289.4, 286.2$  Hz), 129.77, 125.46, 115.70, 113.47, 90.73 (dd,  $J = 21.0, 13.6$  Hz), 82.75, 55.16, 37.25, 32.29, 29.67, 24.84, 22.39, 13.90.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -92.13 (d,  $J = 44.8$  Hz), -92.47 (d,  $J = 44.8$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.96. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 393.2413, Found: 393.2419.



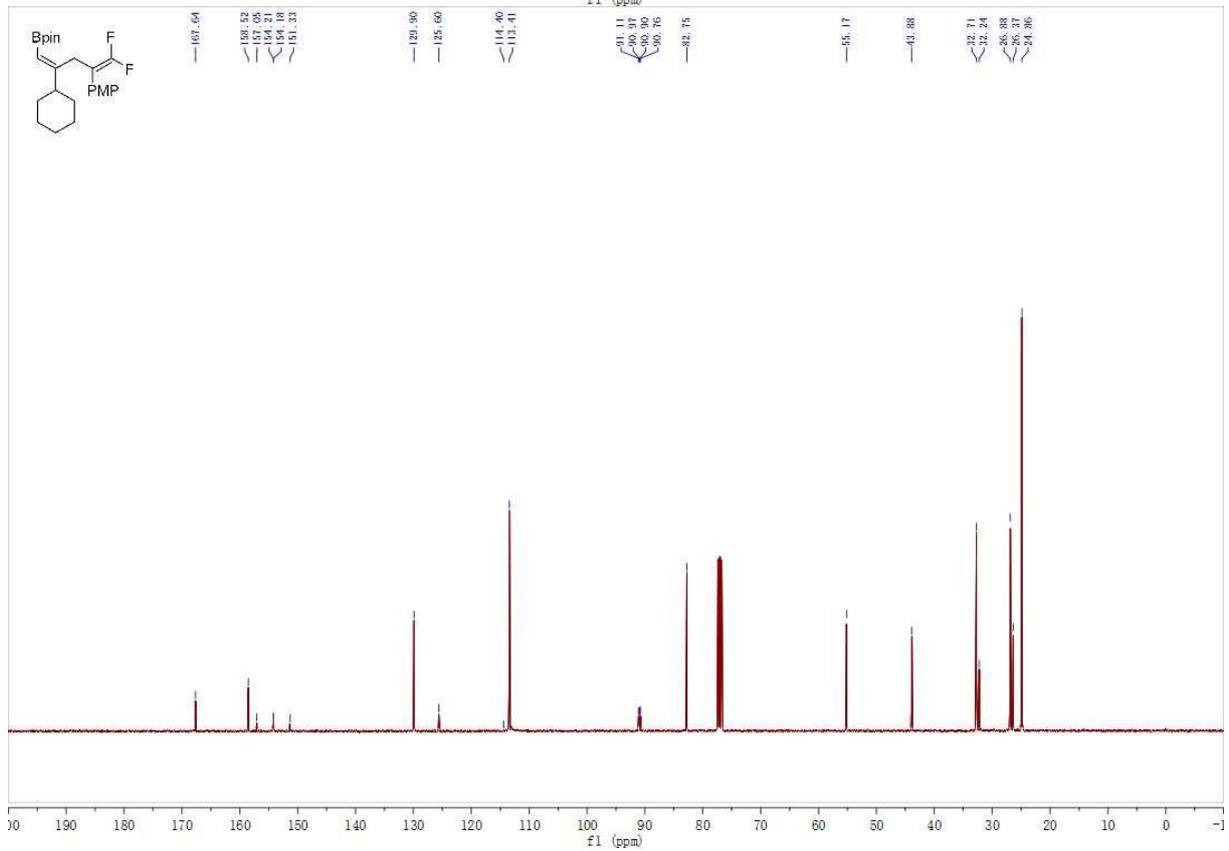
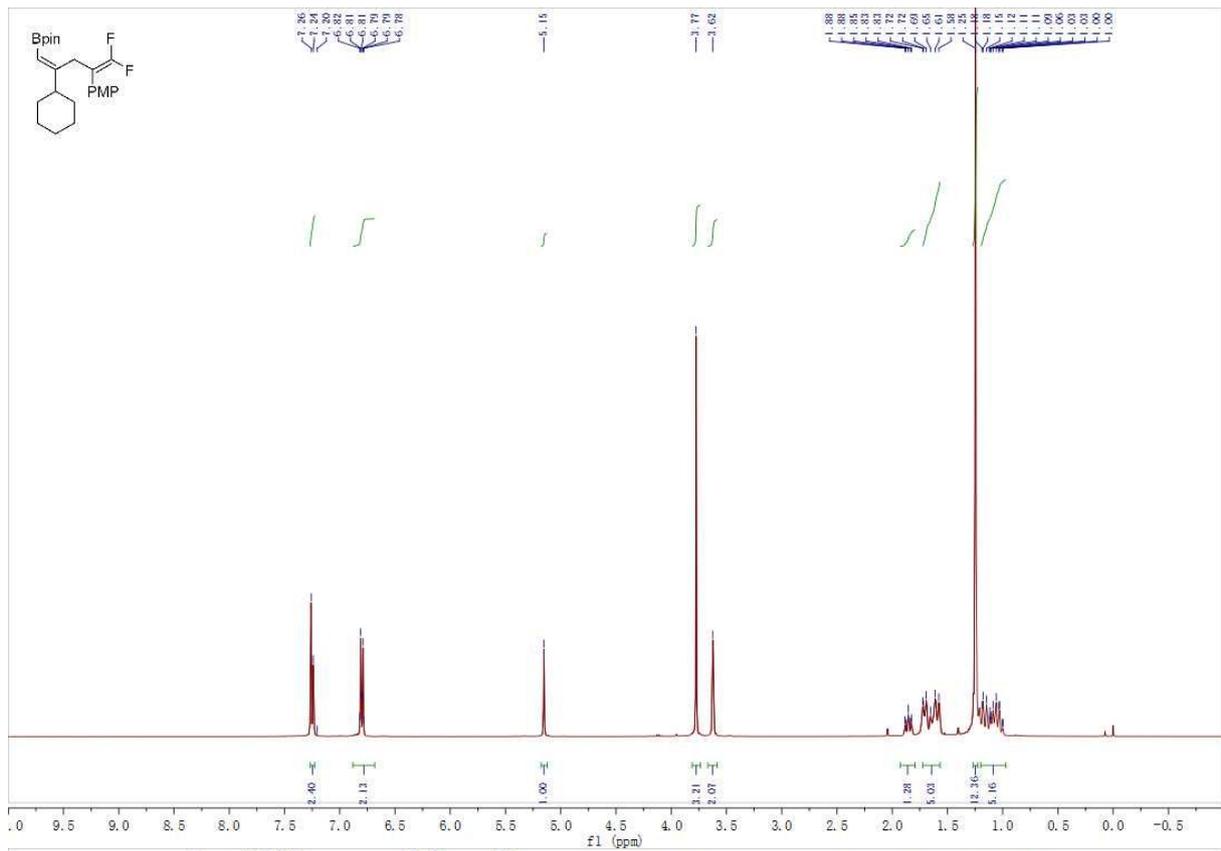


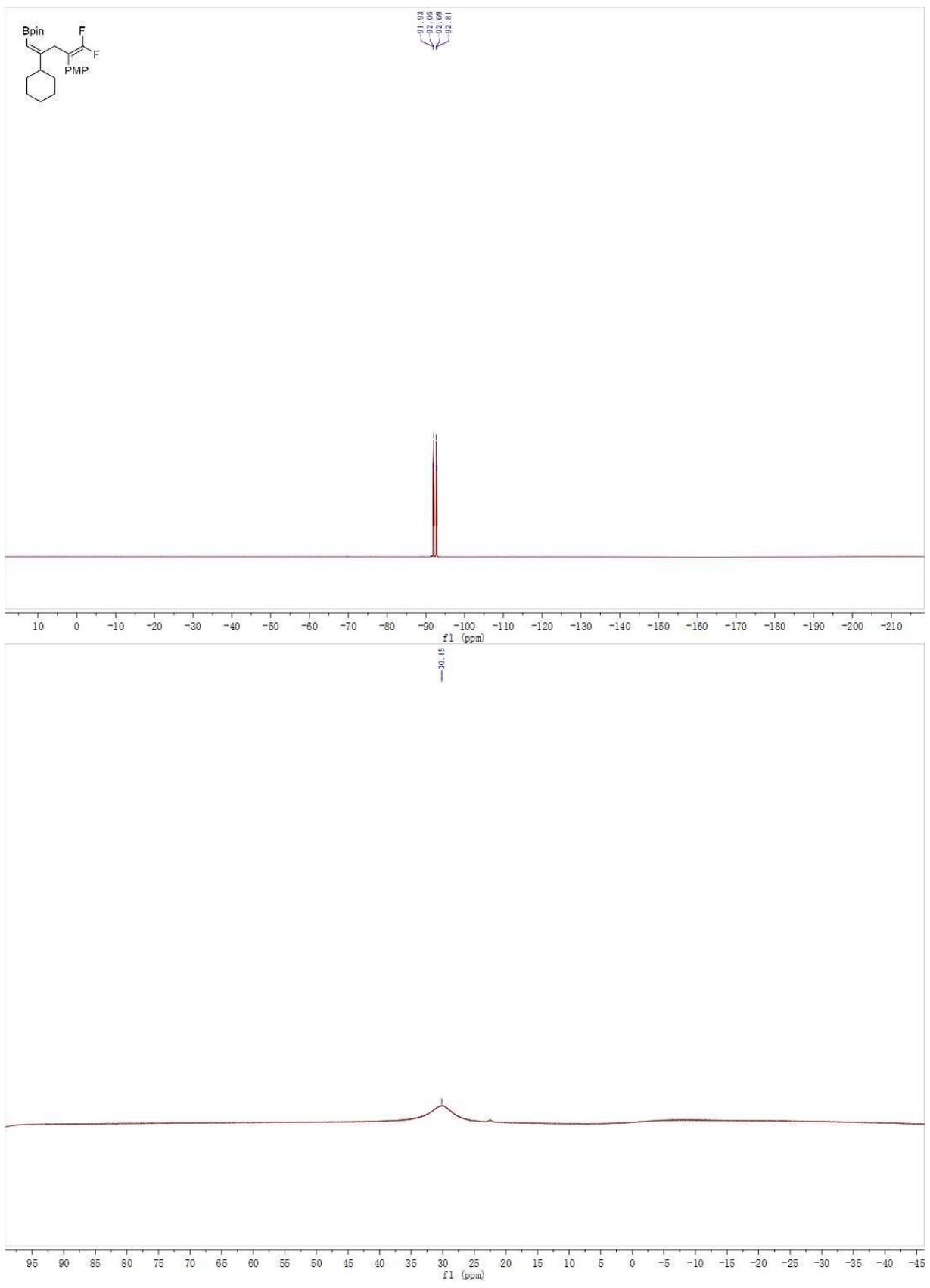


**(E)-2-(2-cyclohexyl-5,5-difluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)penta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3b)**

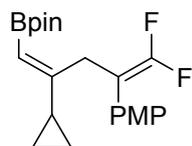


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (66 mg, 79 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 - 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.91 - 6.68 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 1.95 - 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.78 - 1.53 (m, 5H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.23 - 0.88 (m, 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.64, 158.52, 154.19 (dd,  $J = 289.0, 286.2$  Hz), 129.90, 125.60, 114.40, 113.41, 90.93 (dd,  $J = 21.0, 13.6$  Hz), 82.75, 55.17, 43.88, 32.71, 32.24, 26.88, 26.37, 24.86.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.99 (d,  $J = 44.7$  Hz), -92.75 (d,  $J = 44.7$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.15. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 419.2569, Found: 419.2571.

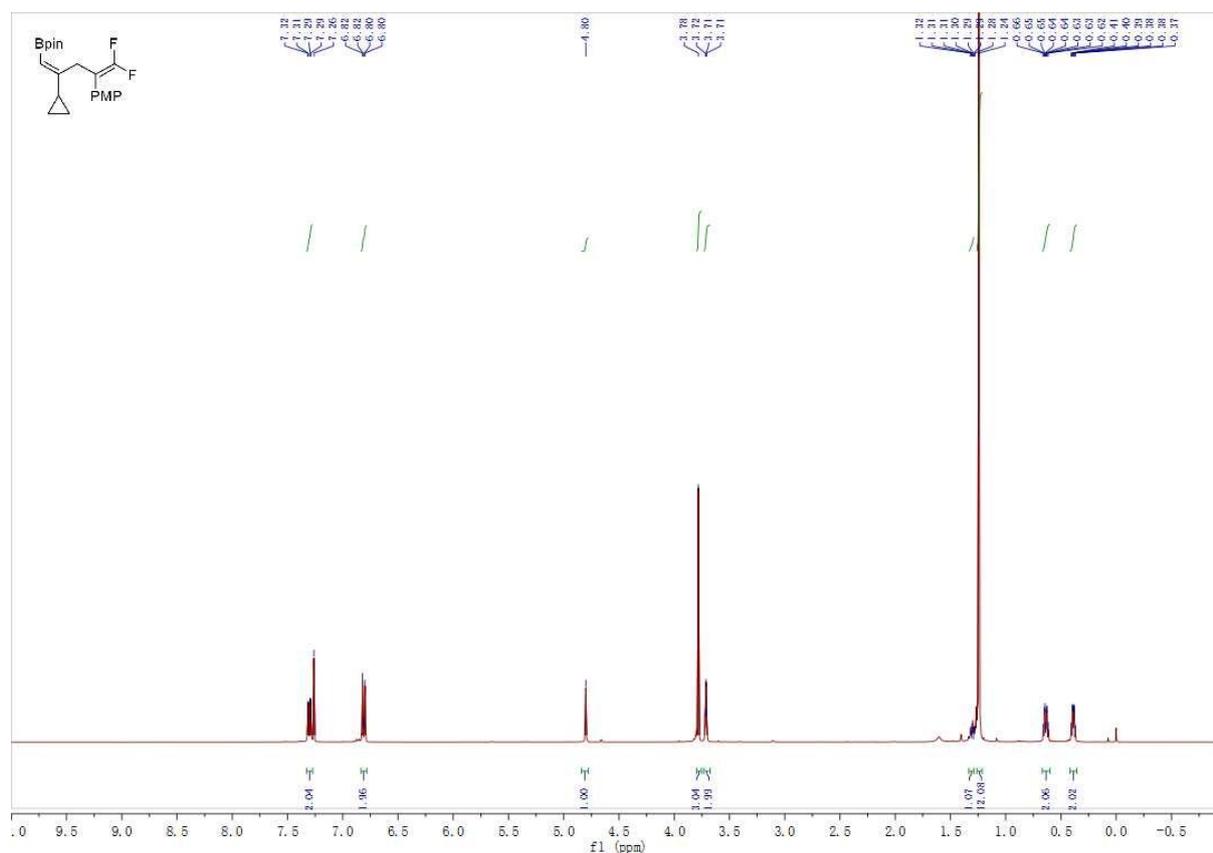




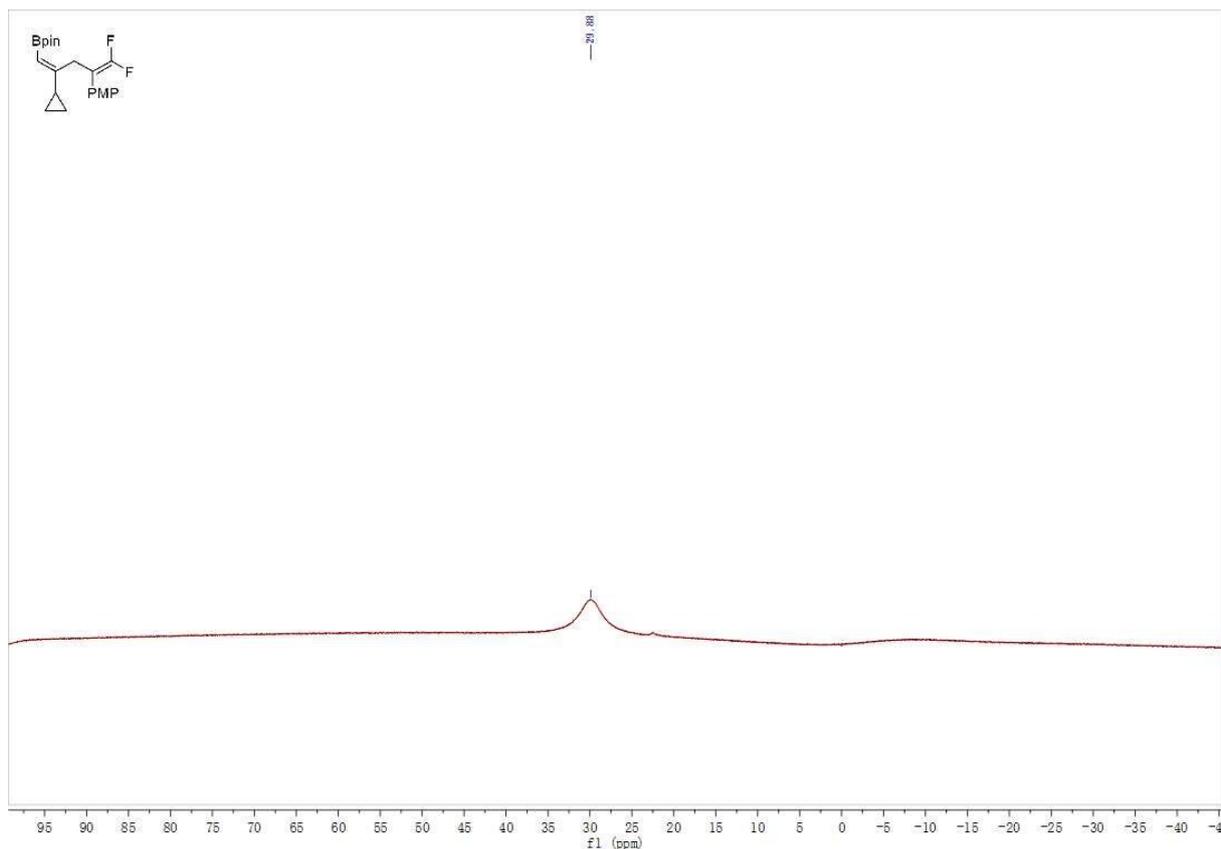
**(E)-2-(2-cyclopropyl-5,5-difluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)penta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3c)**



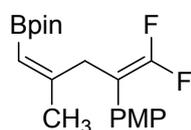
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (33.2 mg, 44 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.33 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.84 - 6.77 (m, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.71 (t,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 - 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.67 - 0.61 (m, 2H), 0.42 - 0.36 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  164.25 (dd,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 158.48, 154.21 (dd,  $J = 289.0, 286.2$  Hz), 129.83 (dd,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 125.59 (dd,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 113.71, 113.38, 90.85 (dd,  $J = 21.0, 13.6$  Hz), 82.75, 55.18, 33.99, 24.83, 16.94, 8.30.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -92.19 (d,  $J = 44.4$  Hz), -92.59 (d,  $J = 44.4$ ).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.88. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 377.2100, Found: 377.2092.



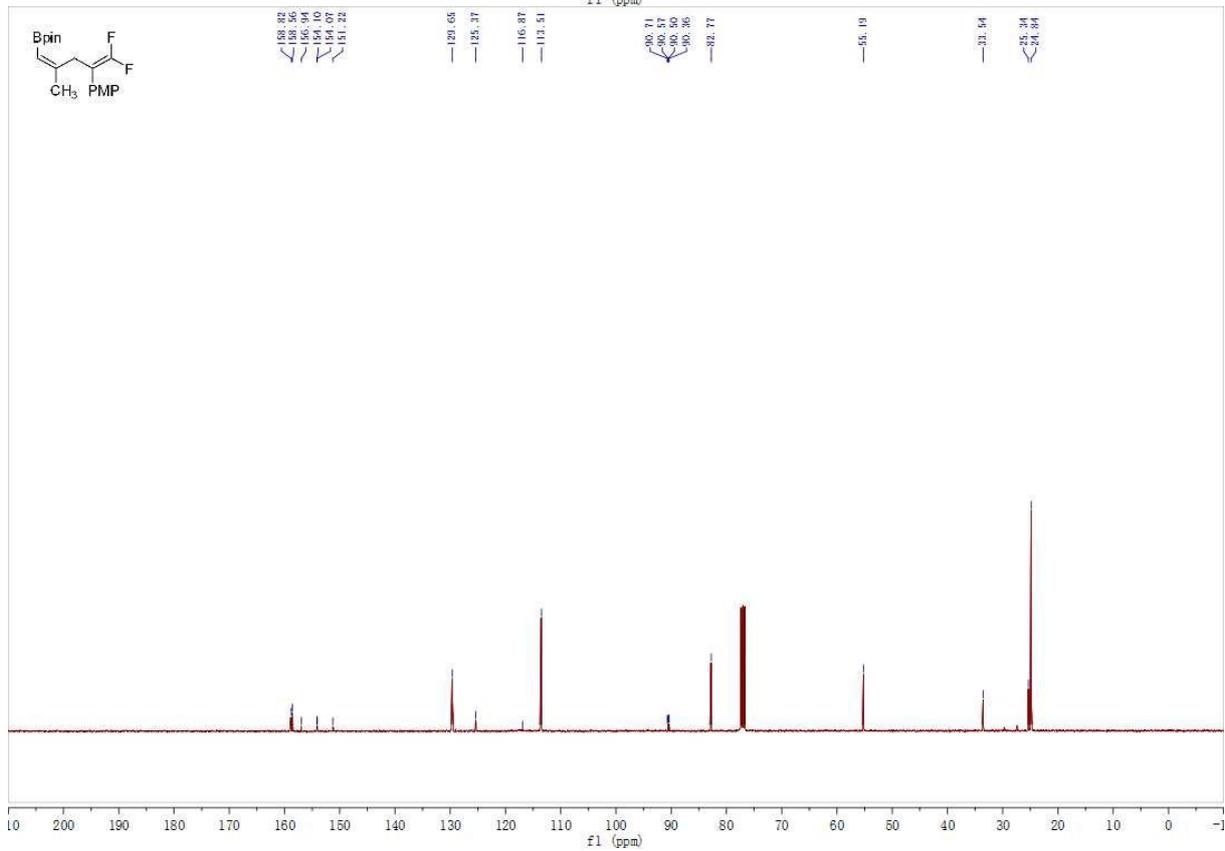
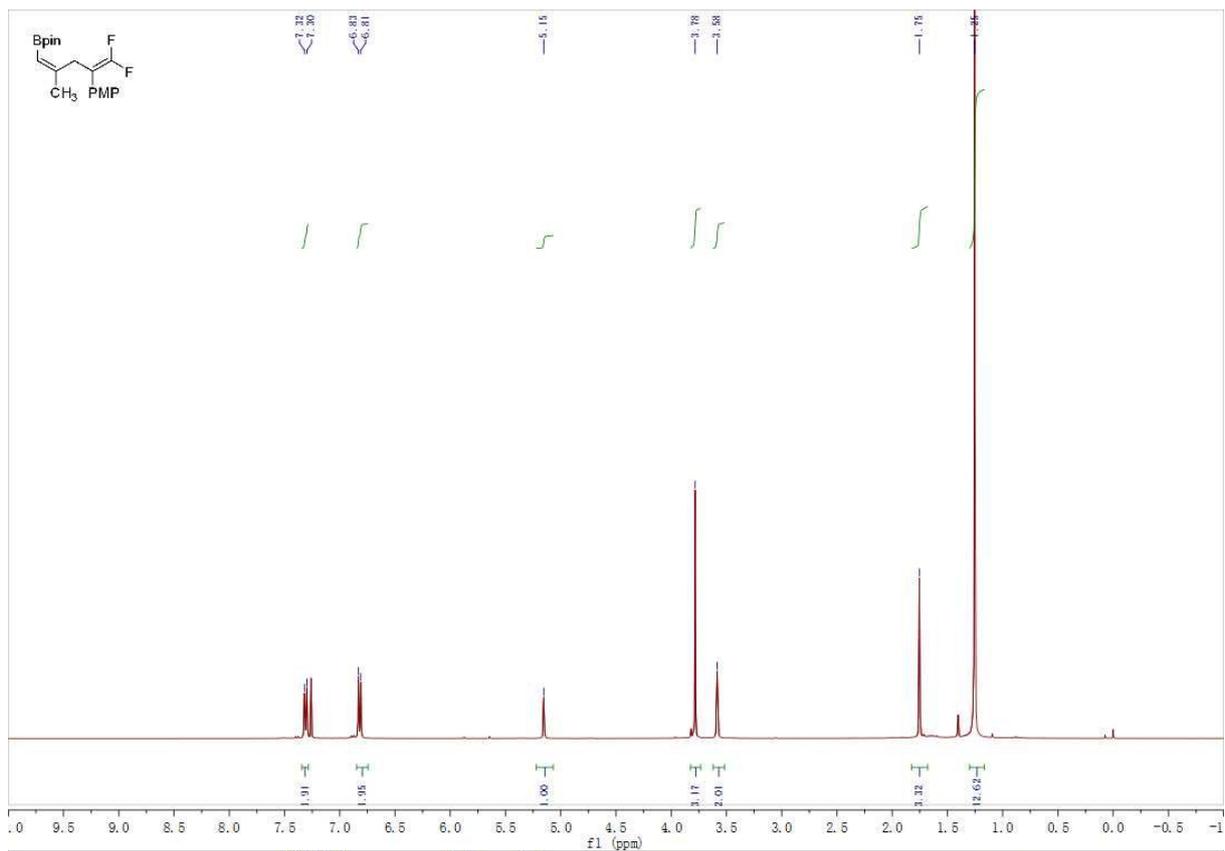


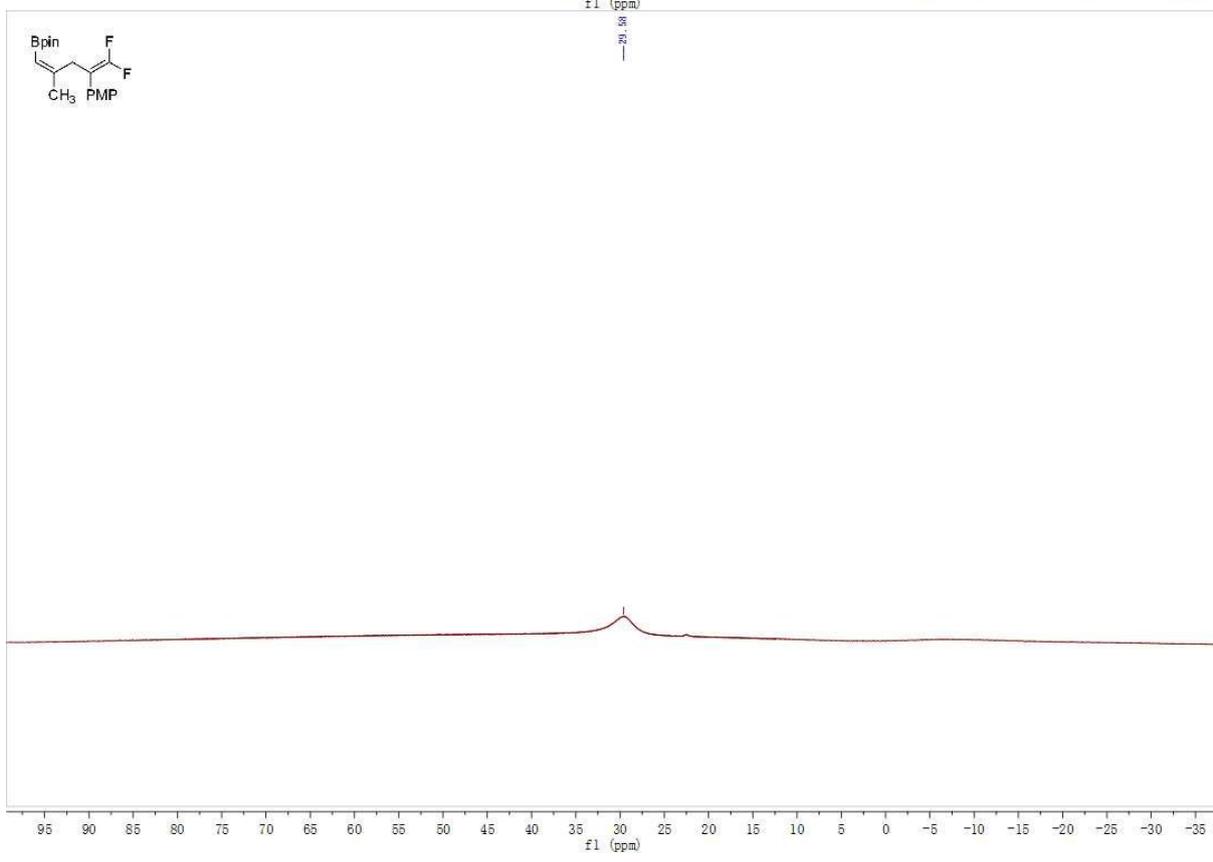
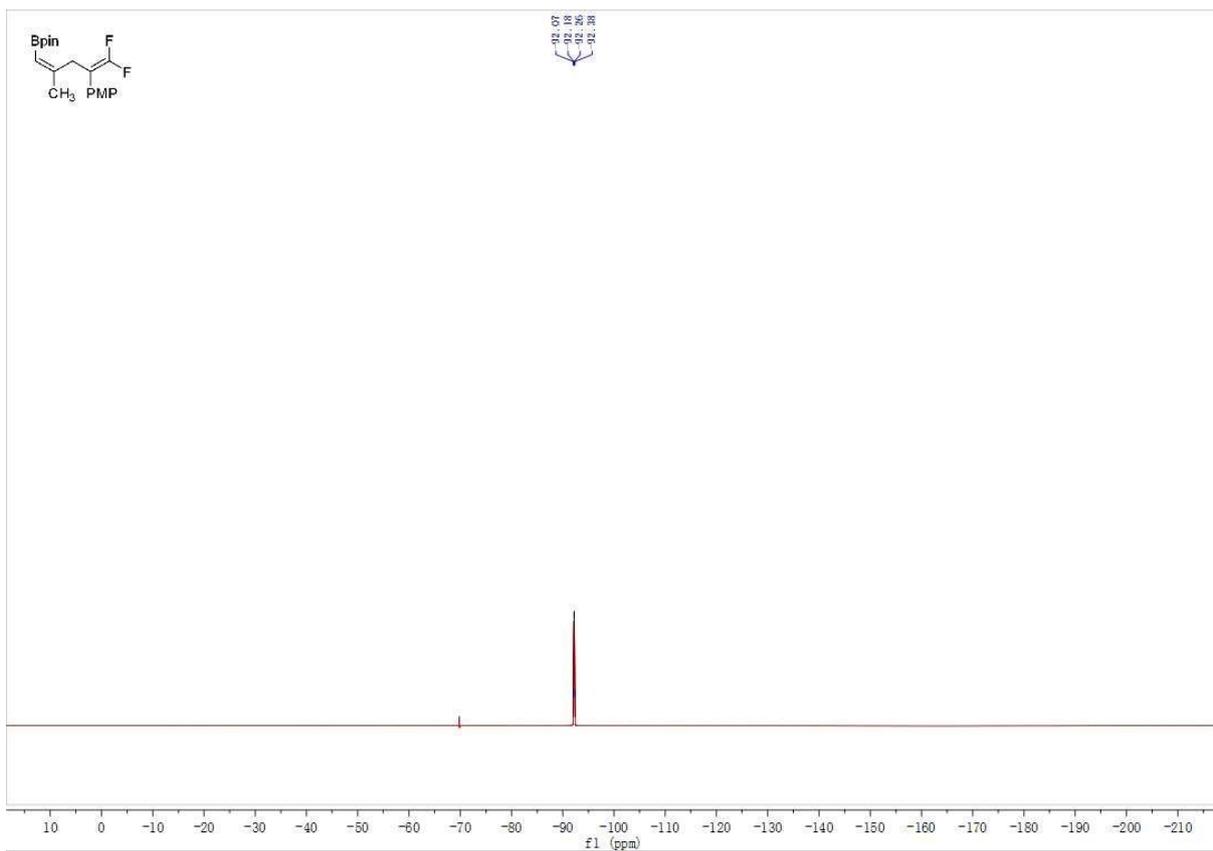


**(Z)-2-(5,5-difluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylpenta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3d)**

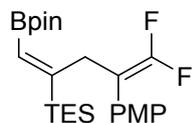


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (61 mg, 86 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.82, 158.56, 154.08 (dd,  $J = 289.4, 286.5$  Hz), 129.65, 125.37, 116.87, 113.51, 90.54 (dd,  $J = 20.5, 14.1$  Hz), 82.77, 55.19, 33.54, 25.34, 24.84.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -92.12 (d,  $J = 44.3$  Hz), -92.32 (d,  $J = 44.3$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.58. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_3$  [H]<sup>+</sup>: 351.1943, Found: 351.1948.



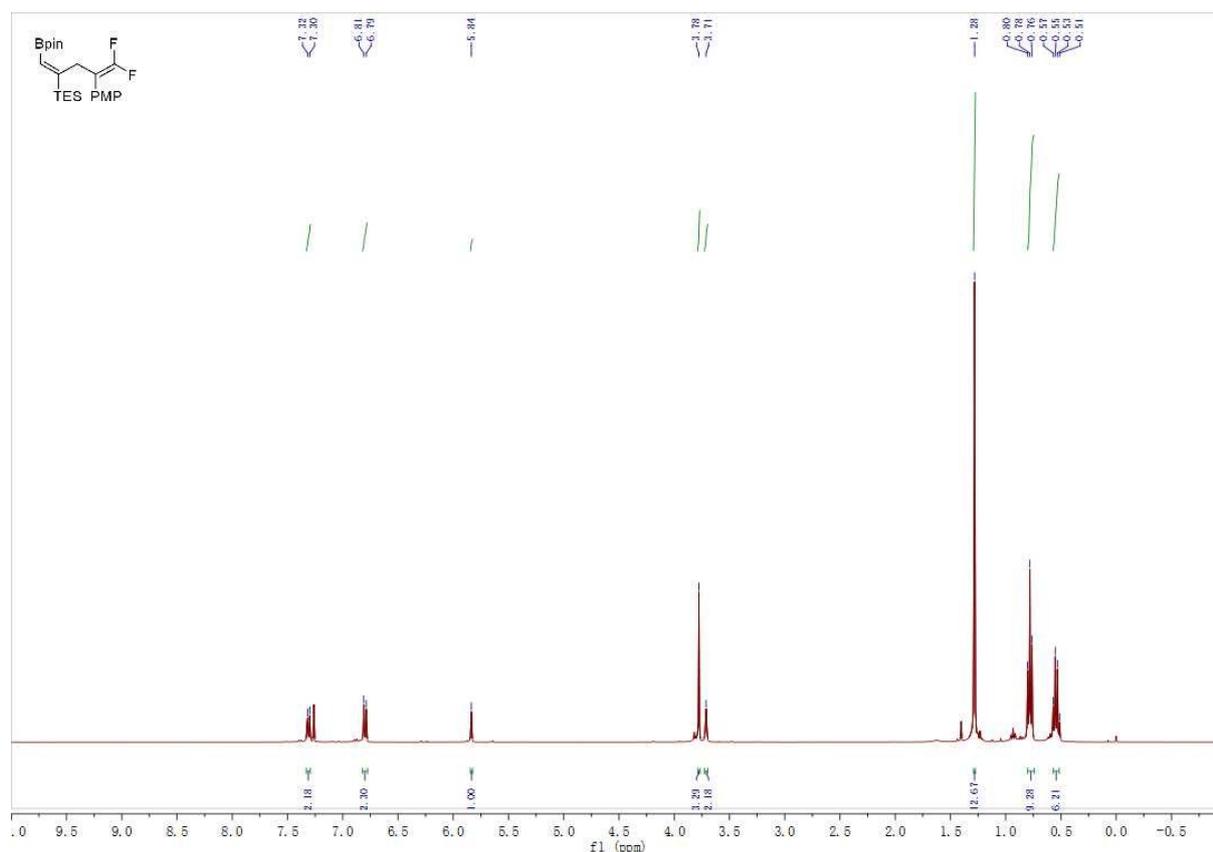


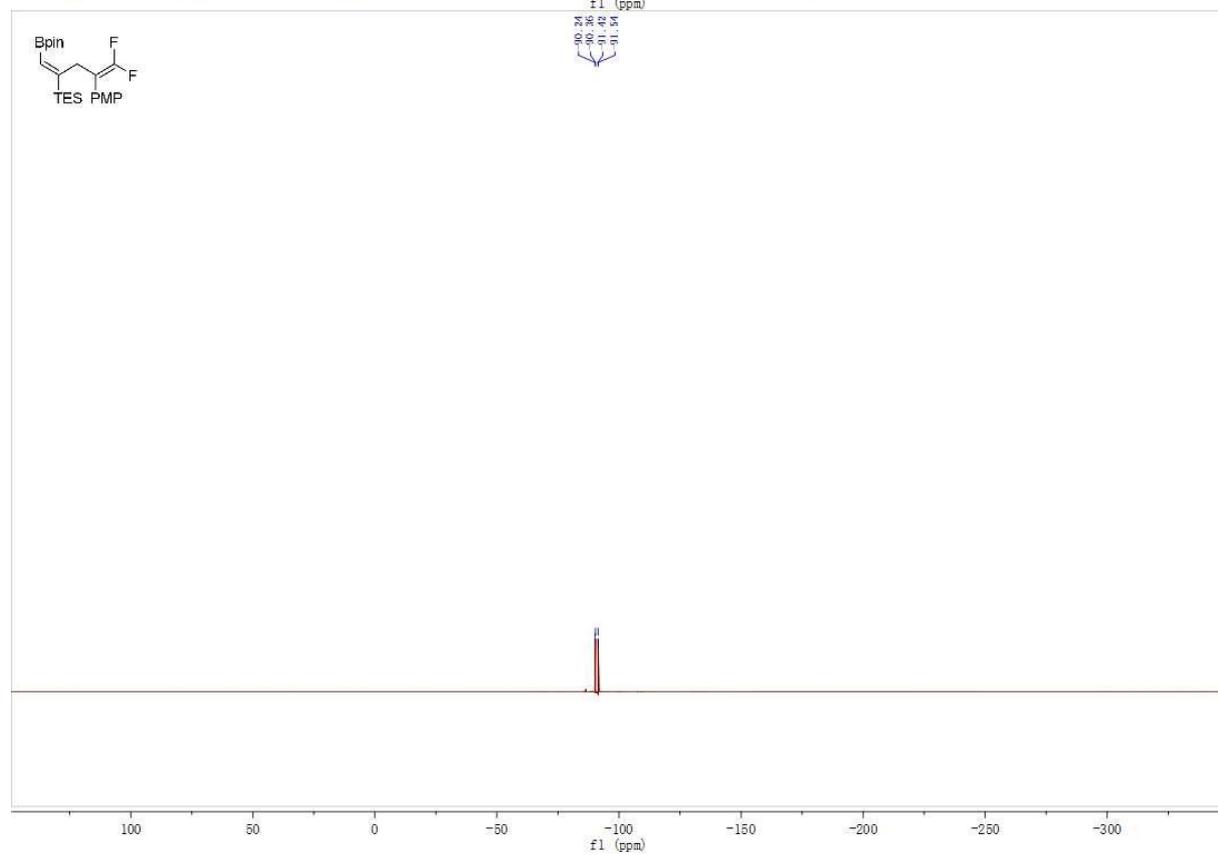
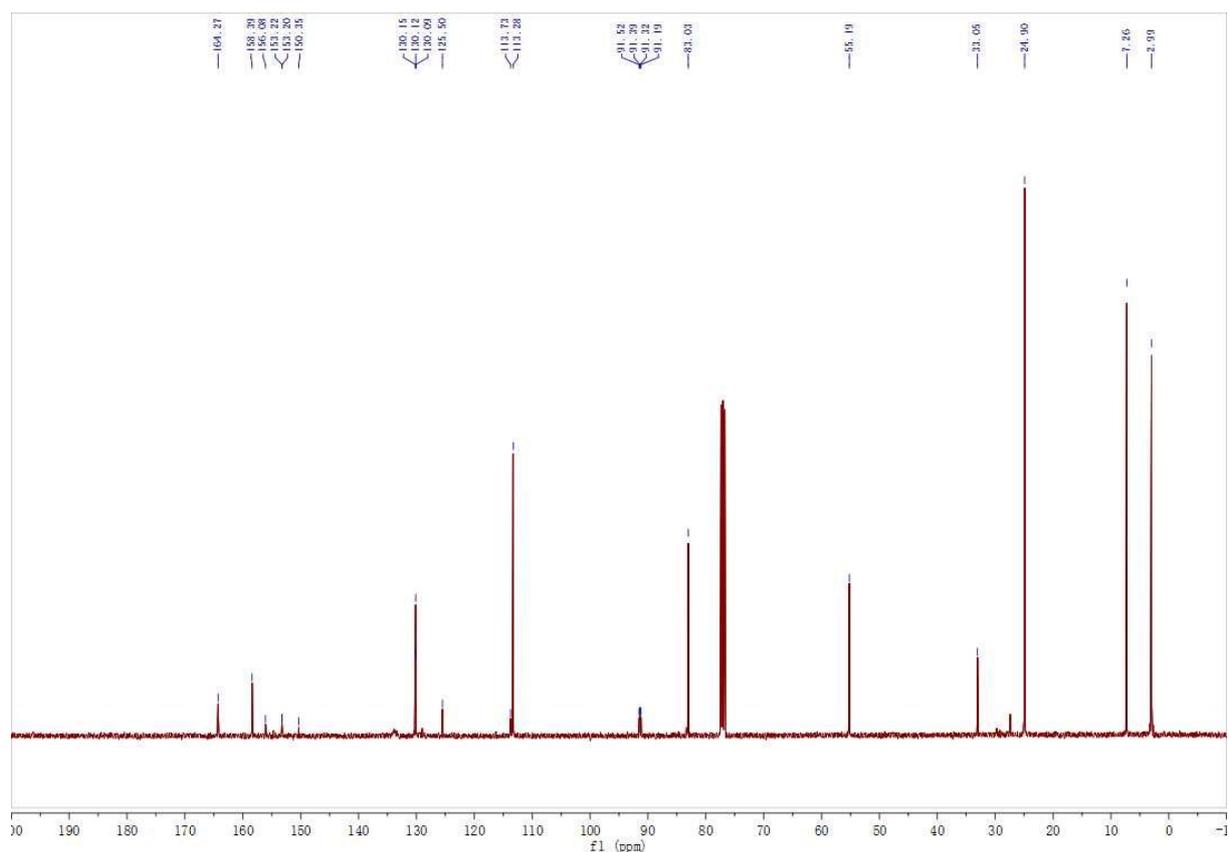
**(E)-(5,5-difluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-2-yl)triethylsilane (3e)**

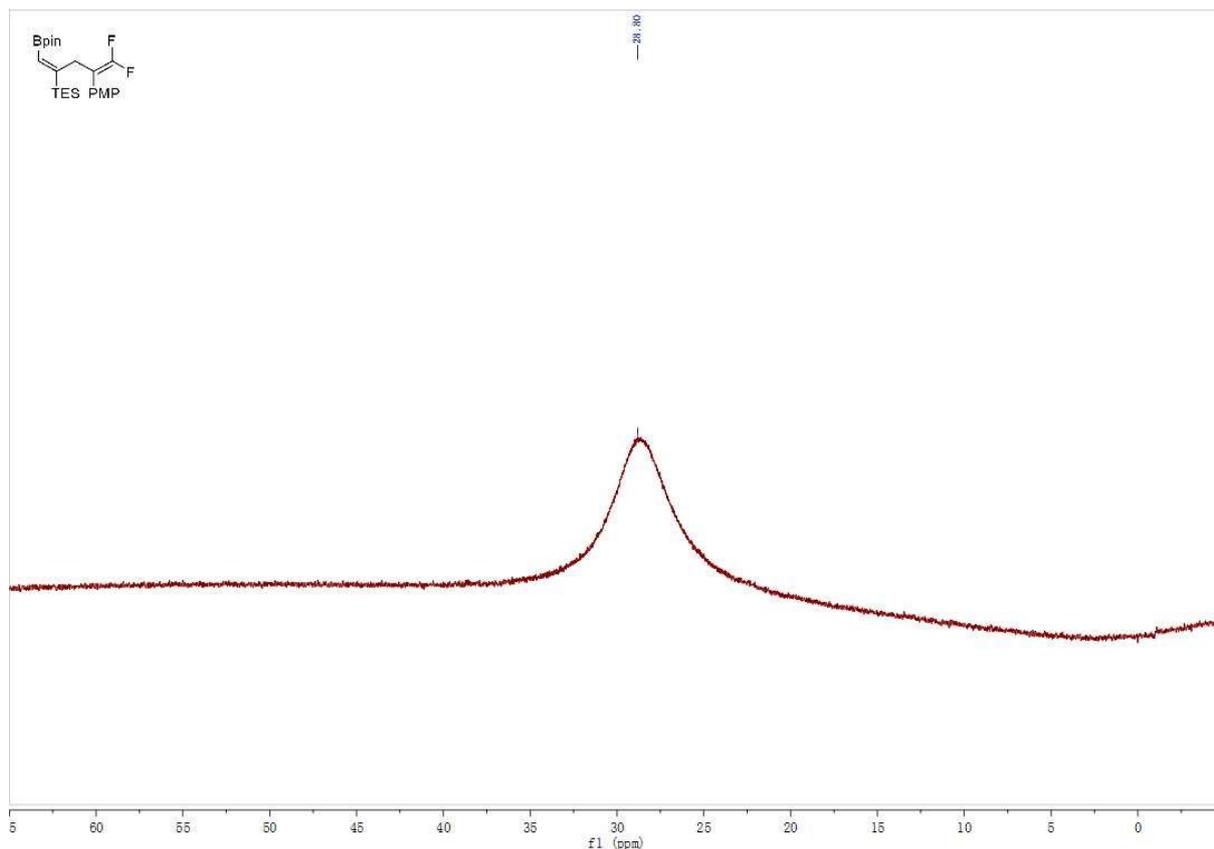


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (45 mg, 50 %).

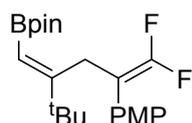
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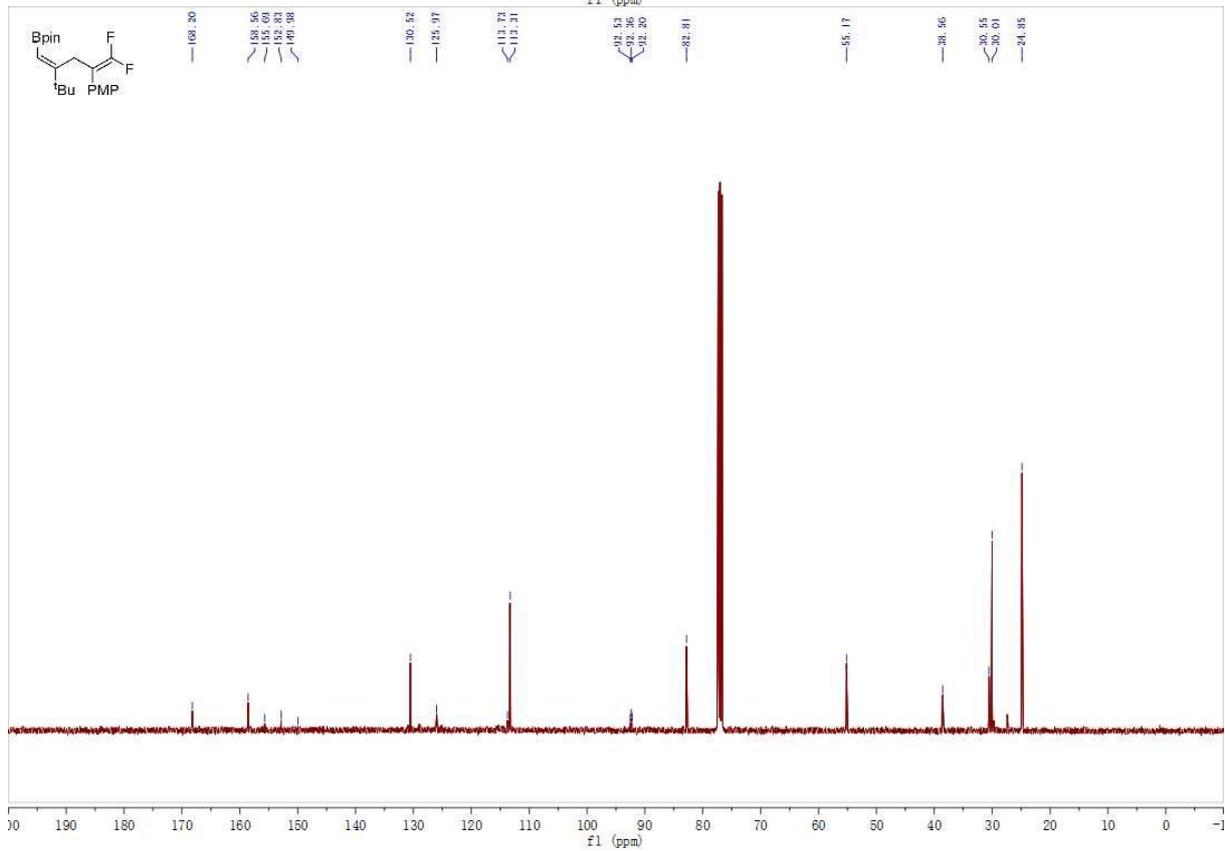
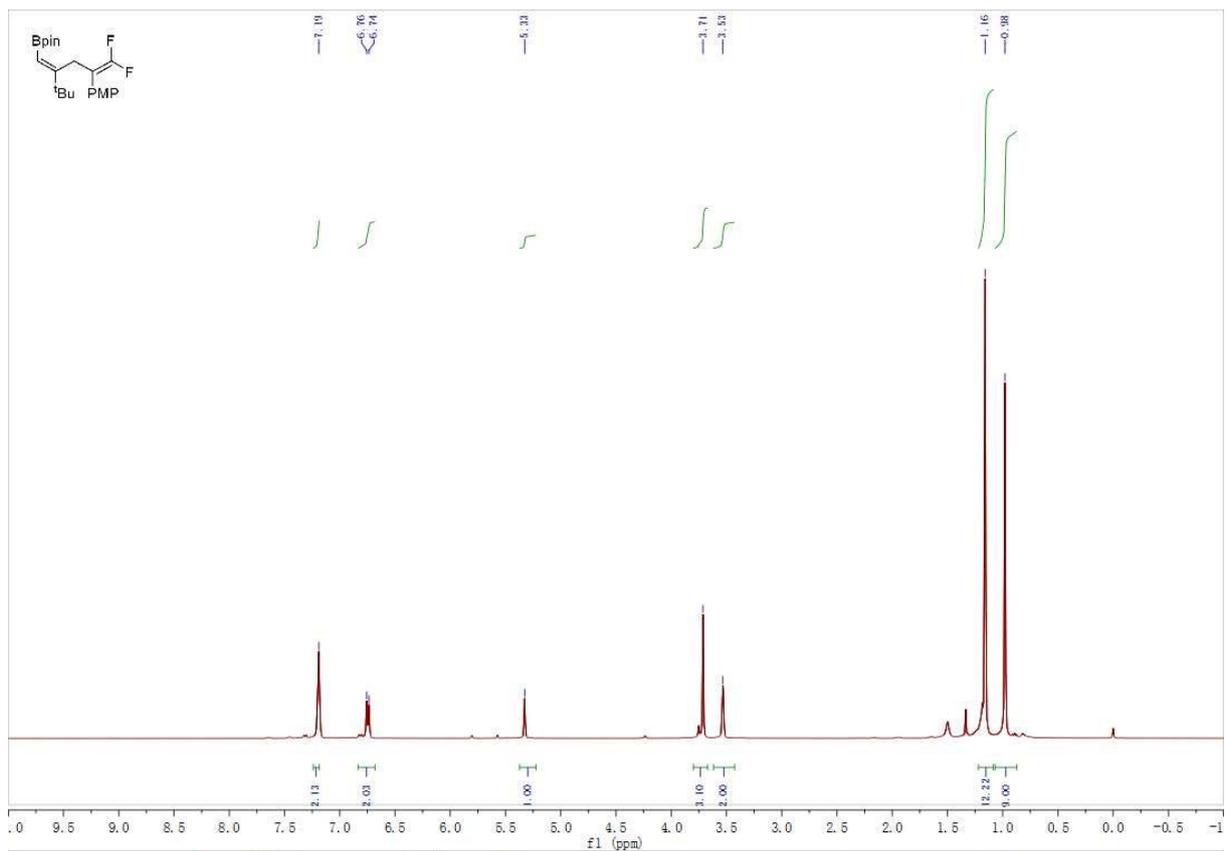


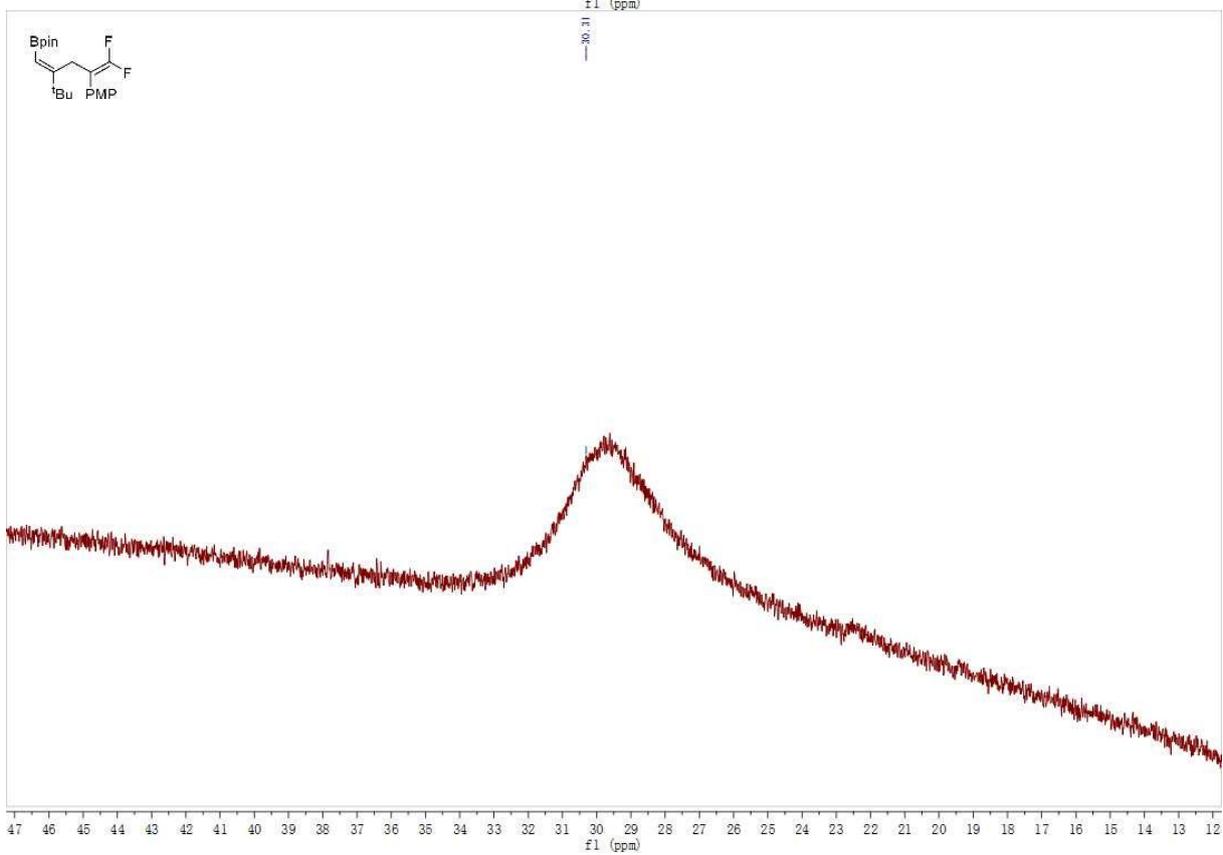
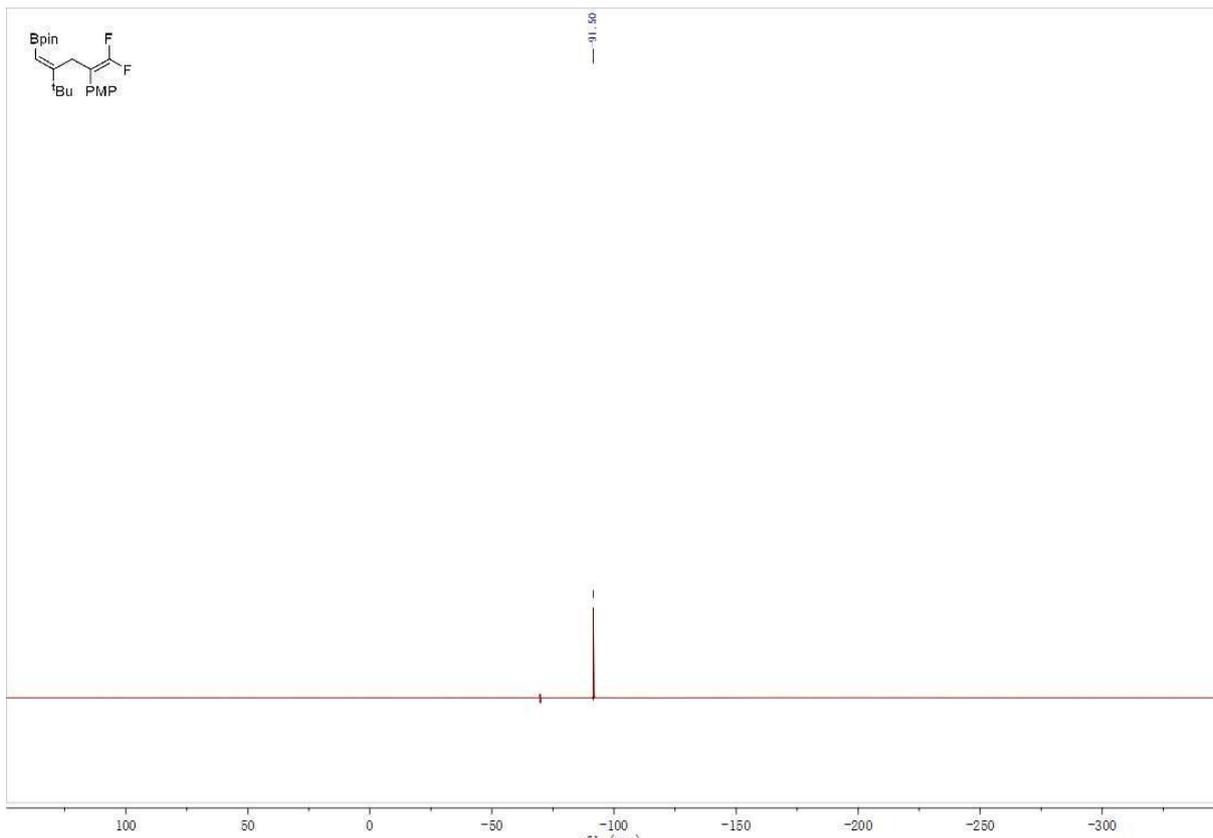
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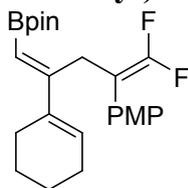
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (36 mg, 45 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.19 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 1.16 (s, 12H), 0.98 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.20, 158.56, 152.83 (dd,  $J = 288.8$  Hz), 130.52, 125.97, 113.73, 113.31, 92.36 (dd,  $J = 19.8, 16.1$  Hz), 82.81, 55.17, 38.56, 30.55, 30.01, 24.85.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.51.  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.31. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 393.2413, Found: 393.2409.

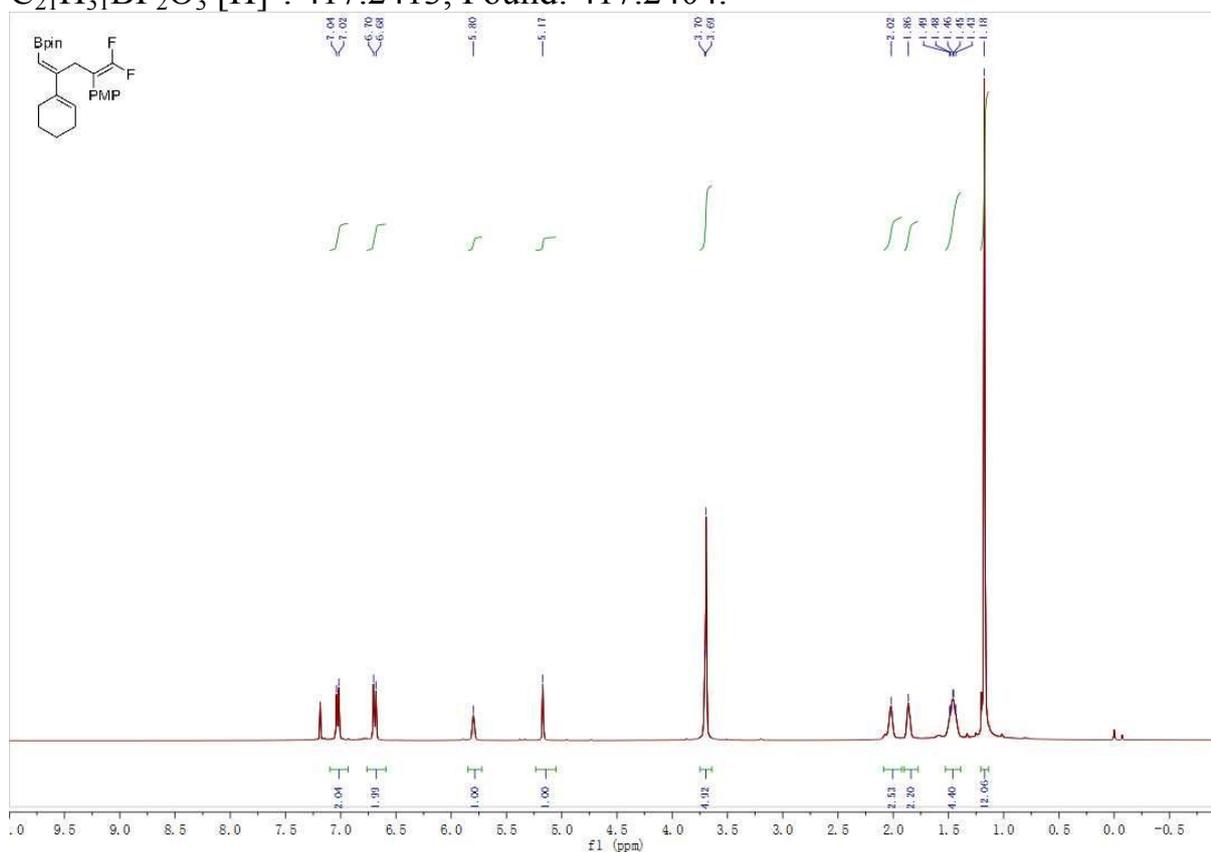


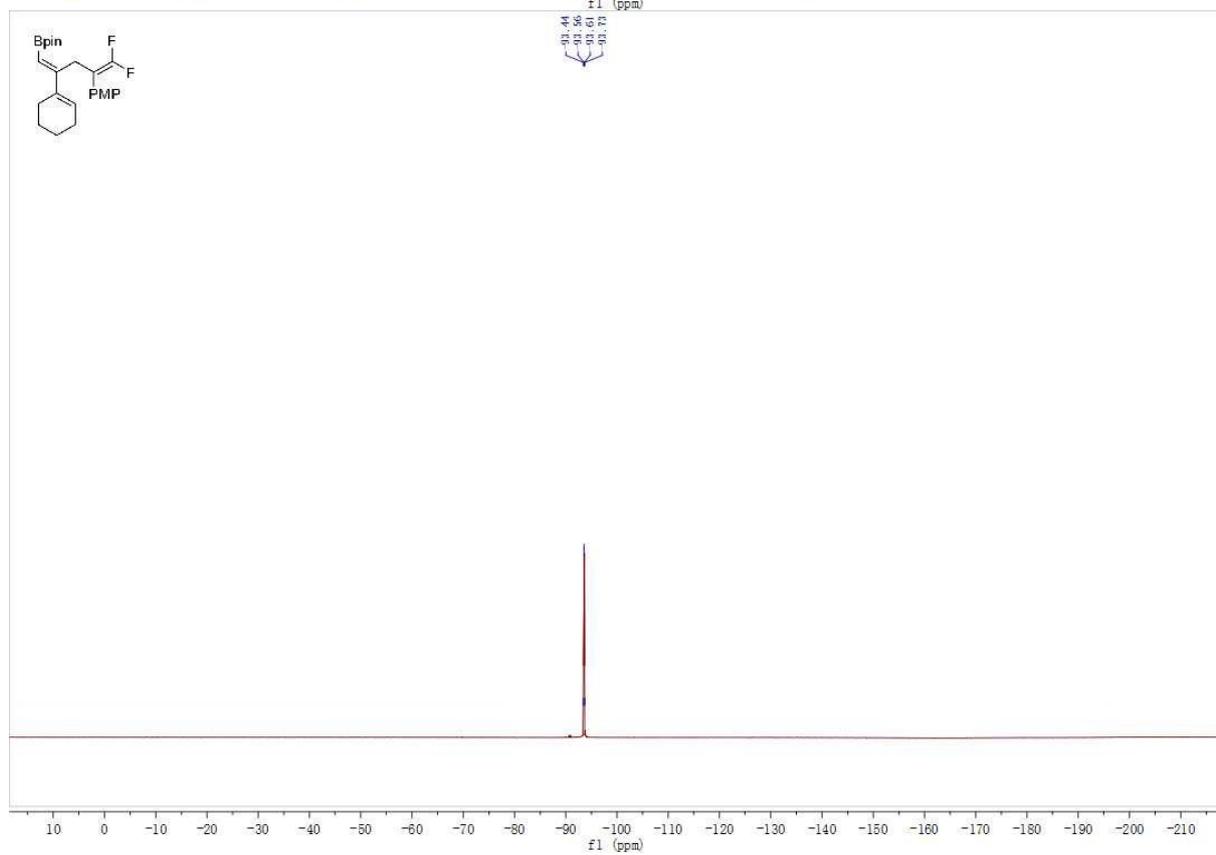
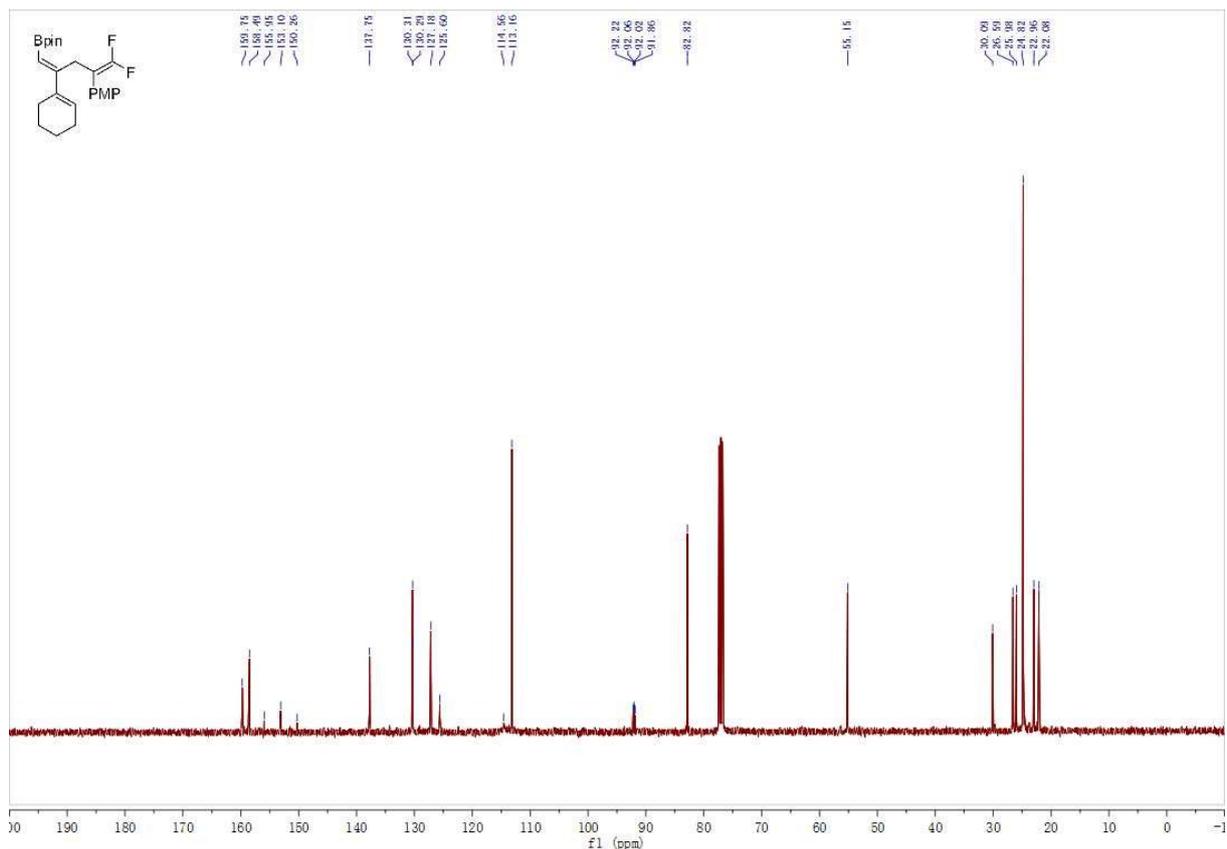


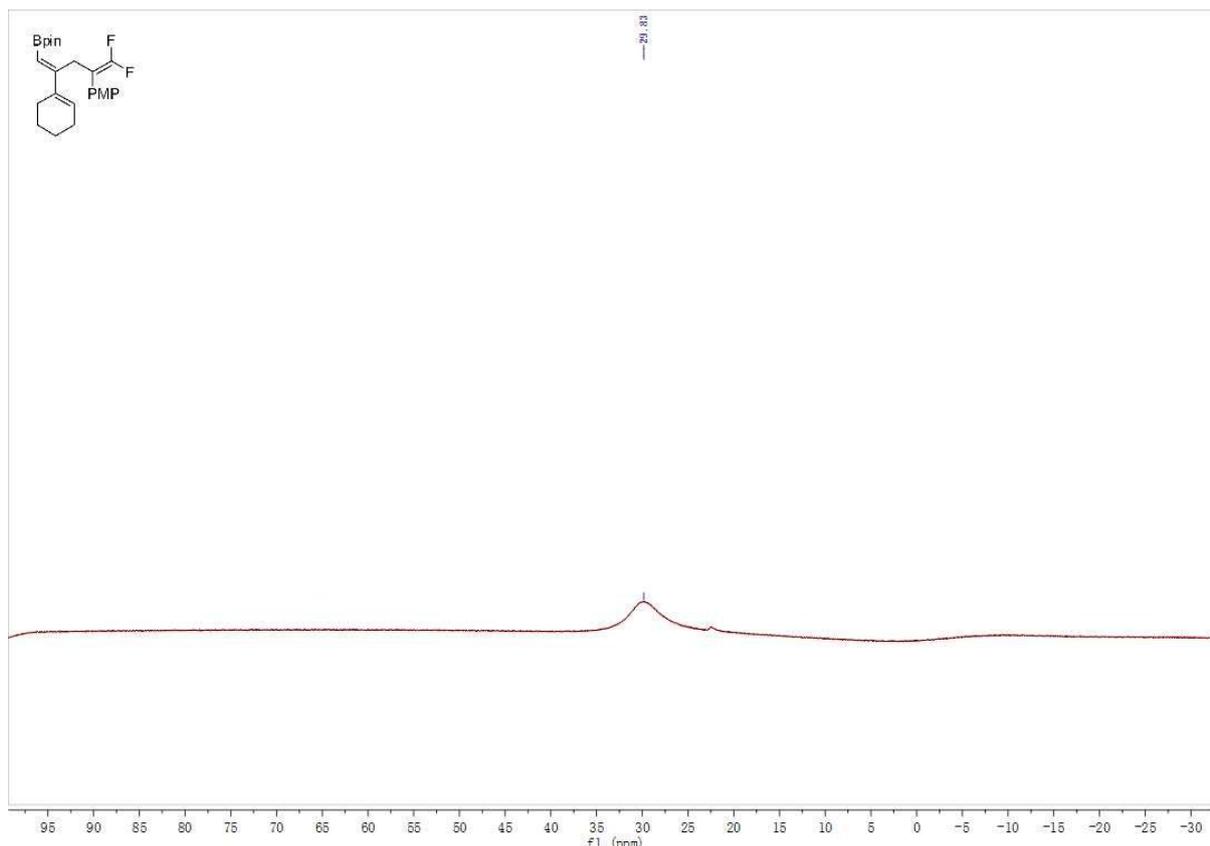
**(E)-2-(2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5,5-difluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)penta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3g)**



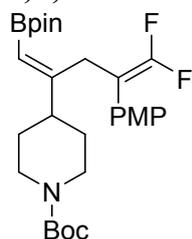
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (50:1) as thick oil (45 mg, 54 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.03 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 2H), 1.86 (s, 2H), 1.54 - 1.41 (m, 4H), 1.18 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.75, 158.49, 153.10 (dd,  $J = 287.8, 286.8$  Hz), 137.75, 130.30, 127.18, 125.60, 114.56, 113.16, 92.04 (dd,  $J = 19.8, 16.1$  Hz), 82.82, 55.15, 30.09, 26.59, 25.98, 24.82, 22.96, 22.08.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -93.50 (d,  $J = 47.1$  Hz), -93.67 (d,  $J = 47.1$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.83. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_3$  [H]<sup>+</sup>: 417.2413, Found: 417.2404.





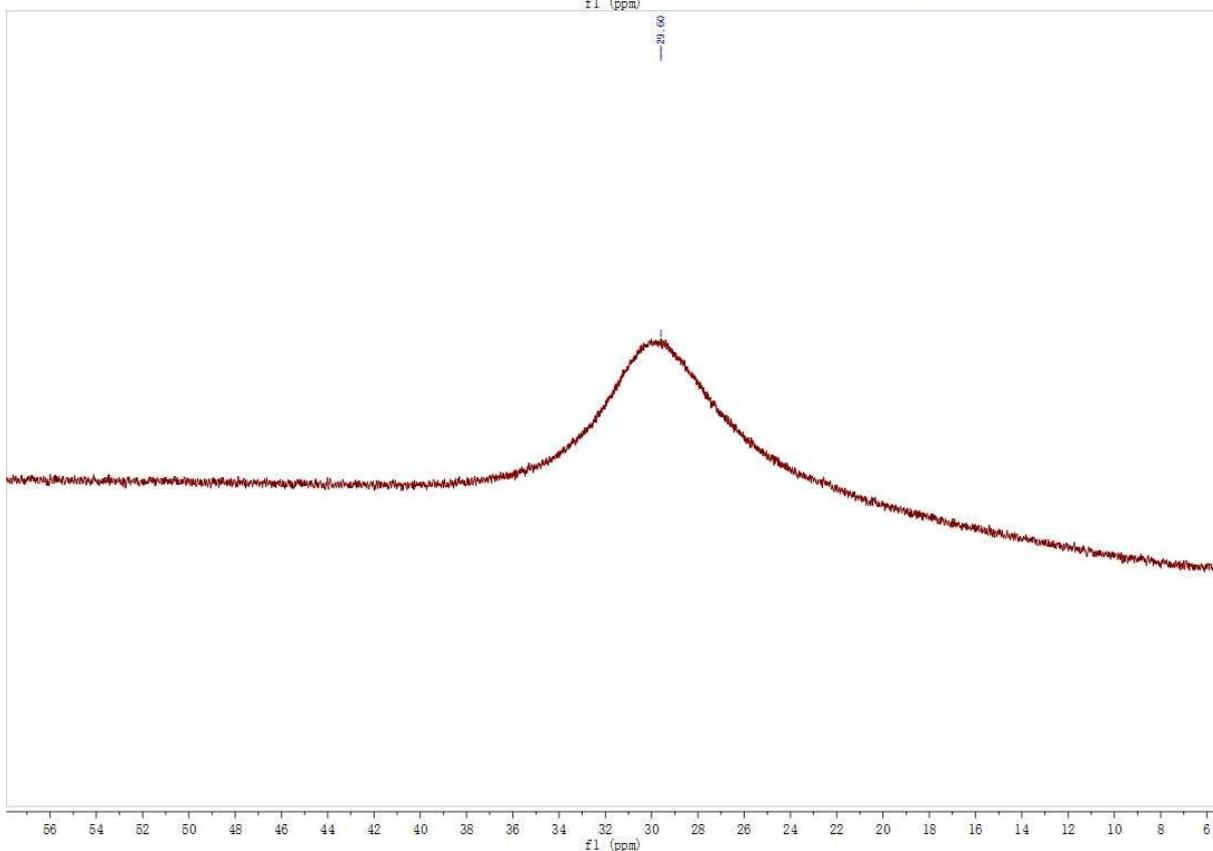
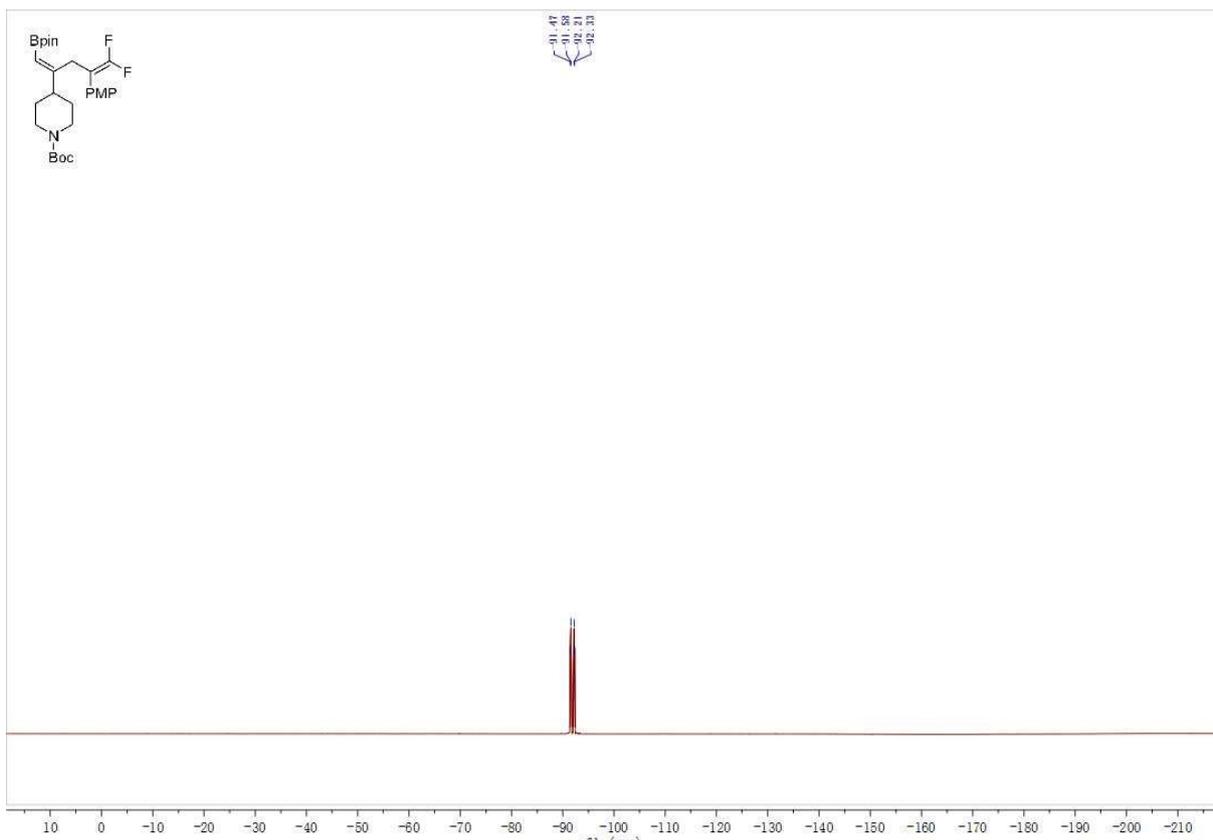


**tert-butyl (E)-4-(5,5-difluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-2-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3h)**

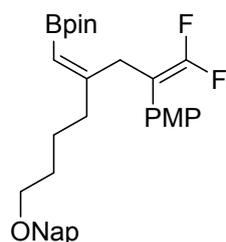


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (10:1) as white solid (71.8 mg, 69 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.20 - 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.64 - 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.02 - 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.56 - 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.34 - 1.20 (m, 14 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.95, 158.63, 154.82, 154.15 (dd,  $J = 289.6, 286.3$  Hz), 129.82, 125.25, 113.67, 113.53, 90.71 (dd,  $J = 20.9, 13.6$  Hz), 82.95, 79.33, 55.19, 44.39, 41.96, 31.97, 31.43, 28.45, 24.85.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.52 (d,  $J = 44.2$  Hz), -92.27 (d,  $J = 44.2$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.60. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{40}\text{BF}_2\text{NO}_5$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 520.3046, Found: 520.3057.



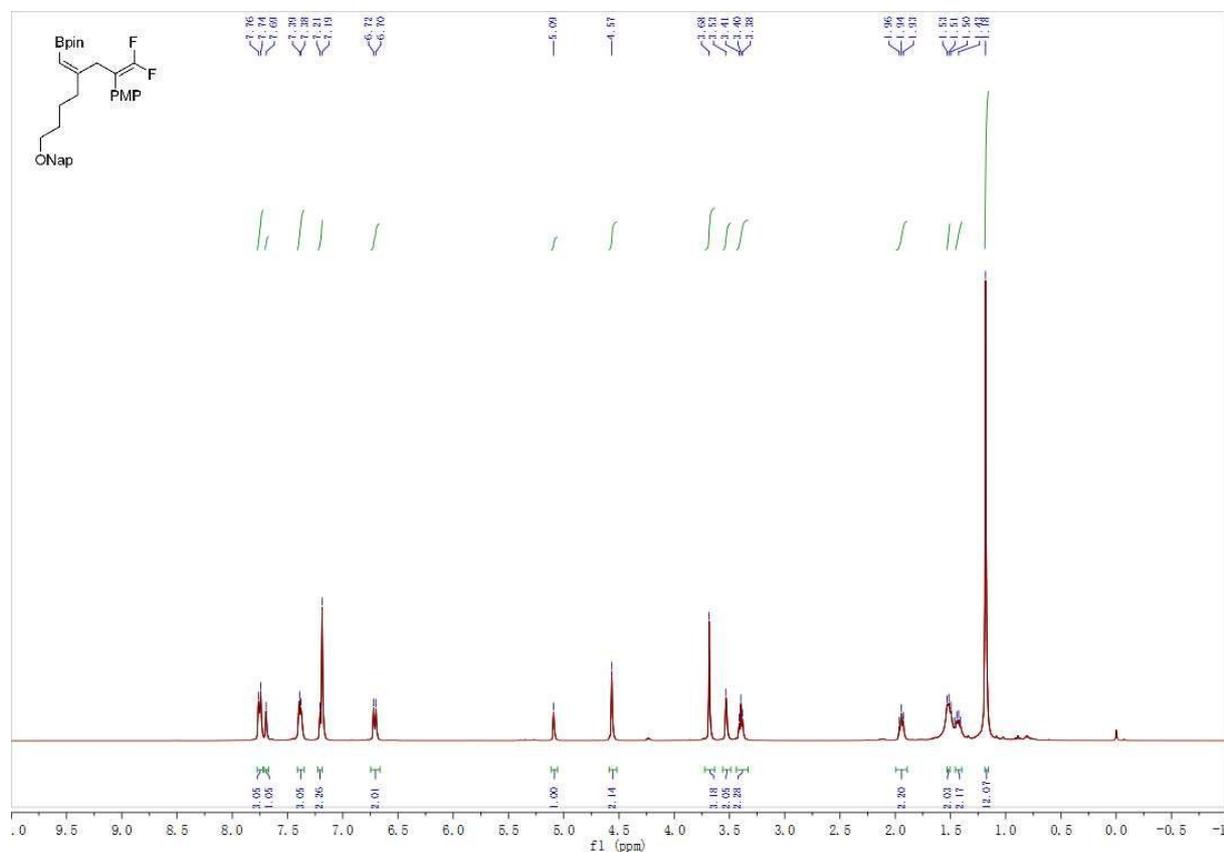


**(Z)-2-(2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)-6-(naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3i)**

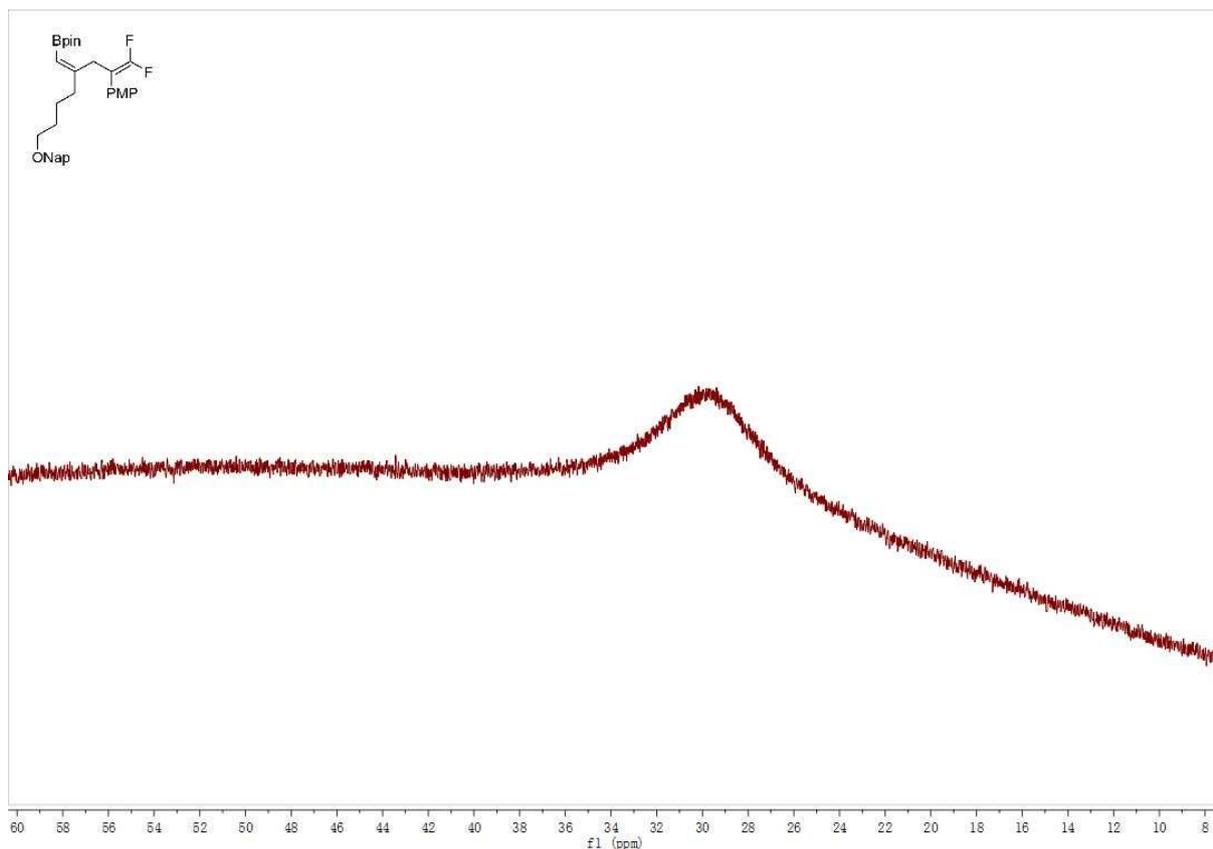


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (15:1) as thick oil (70.3 mg, 64 %).

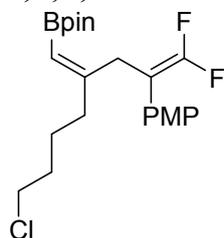
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78 - 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.41 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 3.40 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.94 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.57 - 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.46 - 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.02, 158.55, 152.27 (dd,  $J = 295.5, 288.8$  Hz), 136.16, 133.32, 132.95, 129.75, 128.11, 127.89, 127.68, 126.24, 126.00, 125.75, 125.73, 125.36, 116.06, 113.48, 90.68 (dd,  $J = 21.0, 13.6$  Hz), 82.80, 72.99, 70.30, 55.17, 37.27, 32.24, 29.38, 24.86, 24.03.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.96 (d,  $J = 44.5$  Hz), -92.29 (d,  $J = 44.5$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.02. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 549.2988, Found: 549.2990.



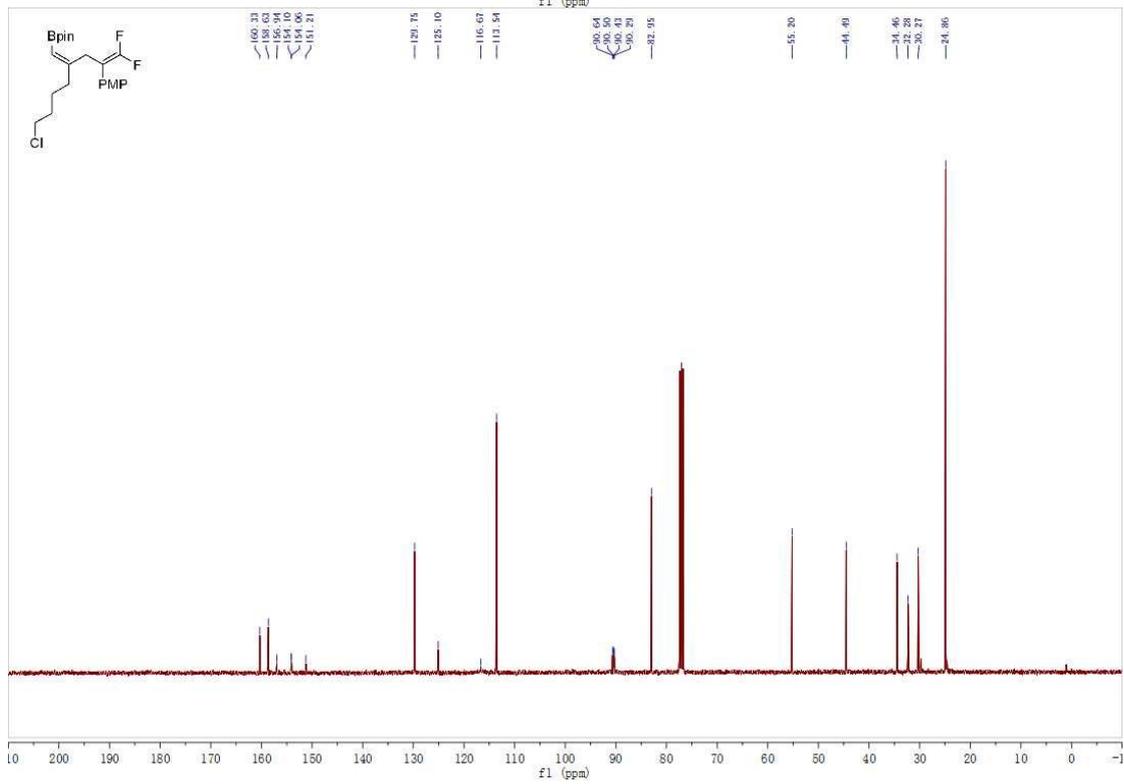
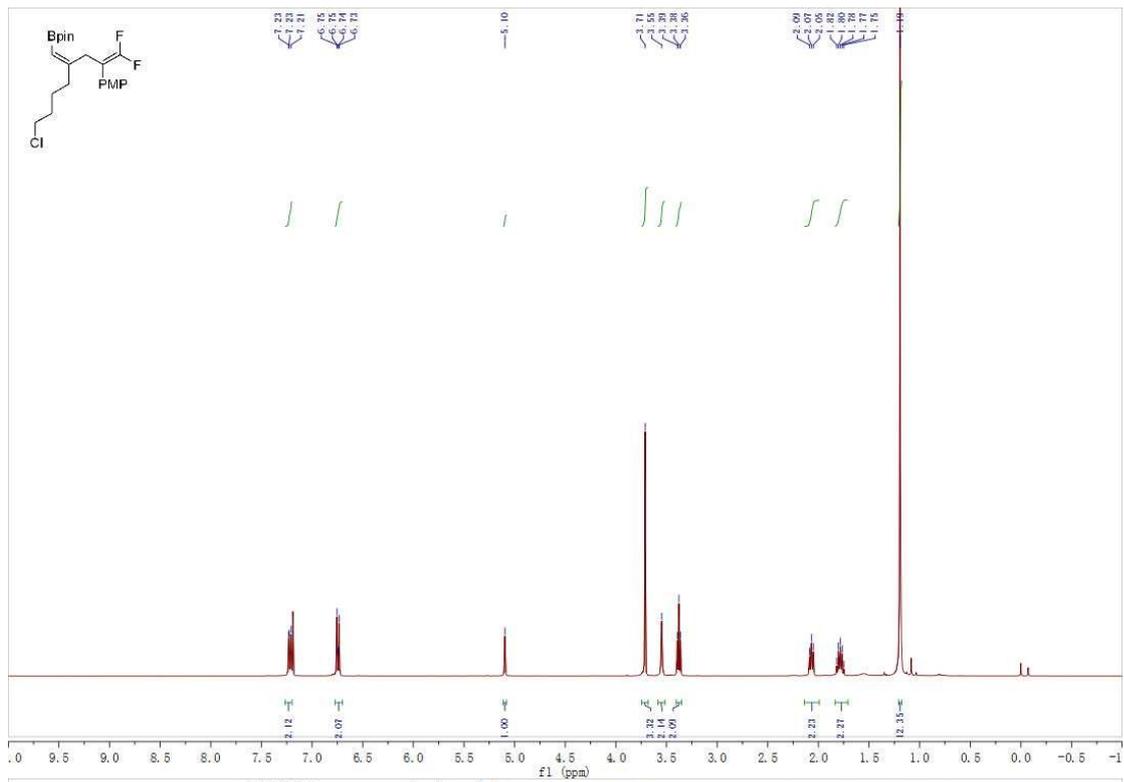


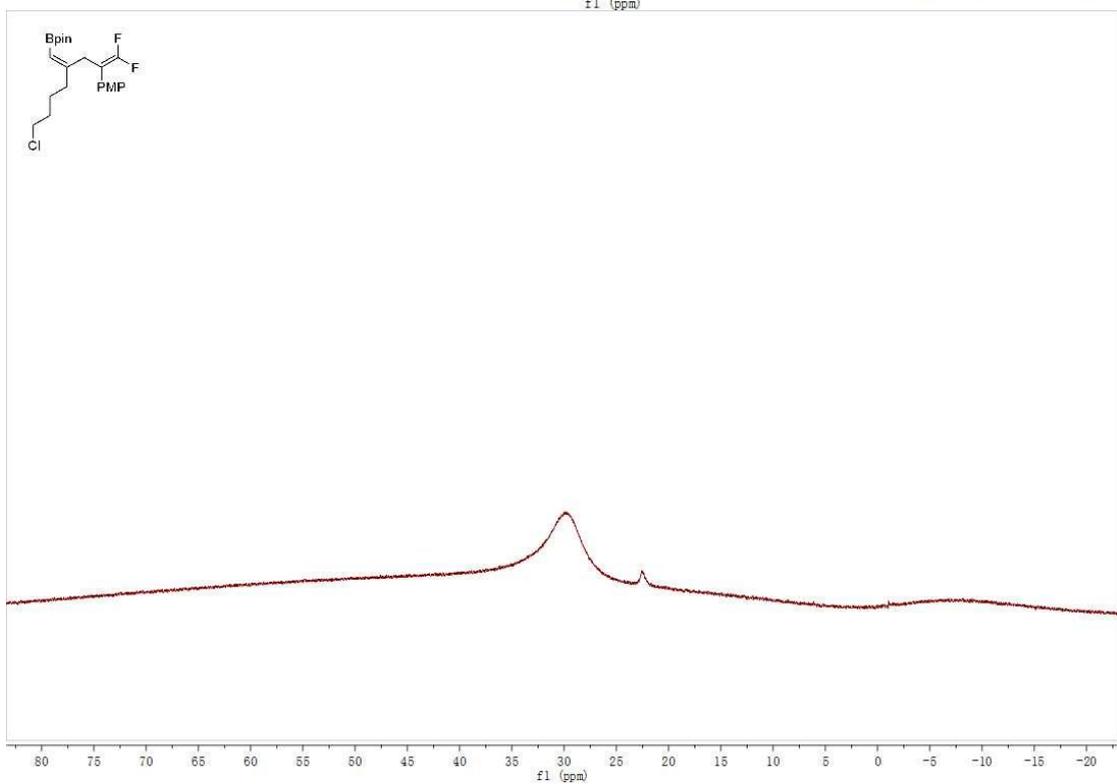
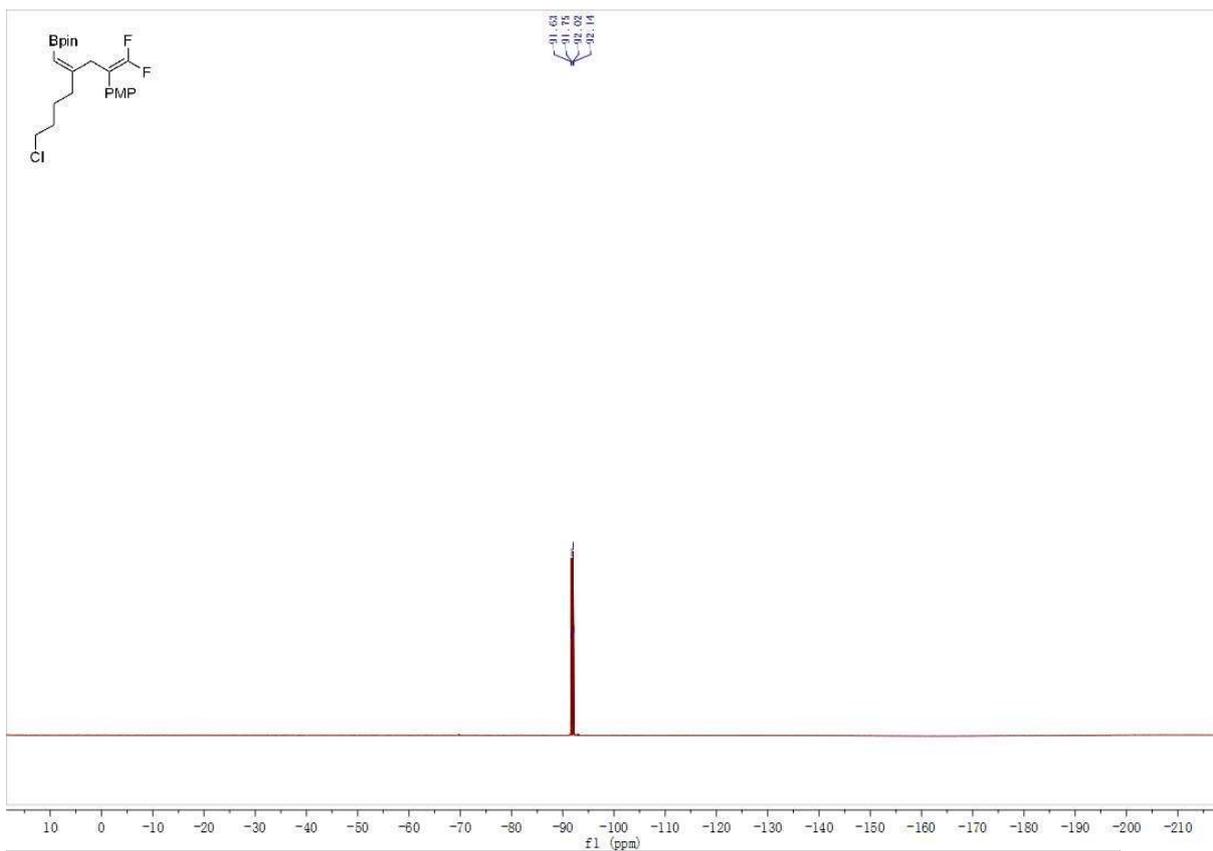


**(Z)-2-(6-chloro-2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3j)**

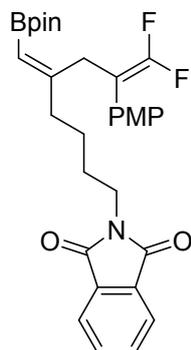


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (50:1) as thick oil (61.2 mg, 74 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 - 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.84 - 6.52 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.38 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.07 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.91 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.33, 158.63, 154.08 (dd,  $J = 289.9, 286.3$  Hz), 129.75, 125.10, 116.67, 113.54, 90.47 (dd,  $J = 21.0, 13.8$  Hz), 82.95, 55.20, 44.49, 34.46, 32.28, 30.27, 29.72, 24.86.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.69 (d,  $J = 44.2$  Hz), -92.08 (d,  $J = 44.2$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.72. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{BClF}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 427.2023, Found: 427.2069.



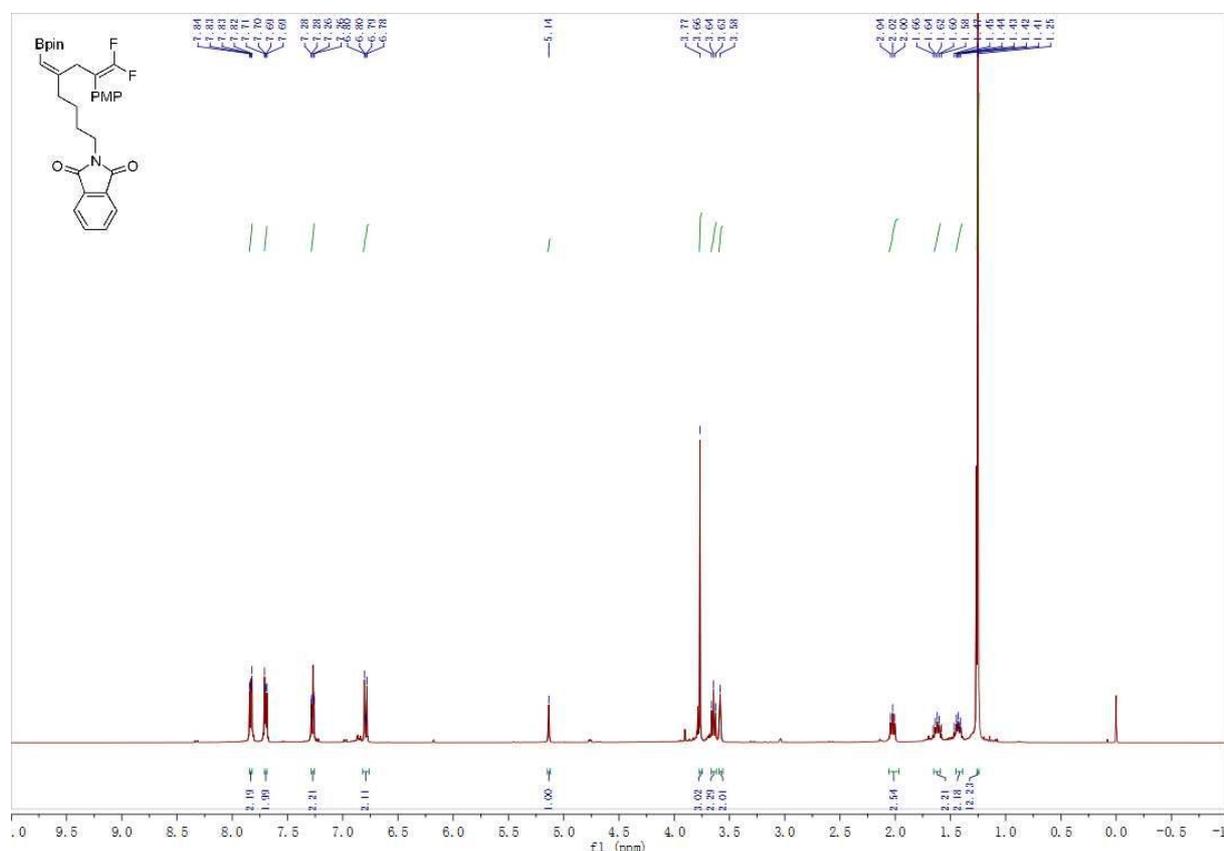


**(Z)-2-(8,8-difluoro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)oct-7-en-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (3k)**

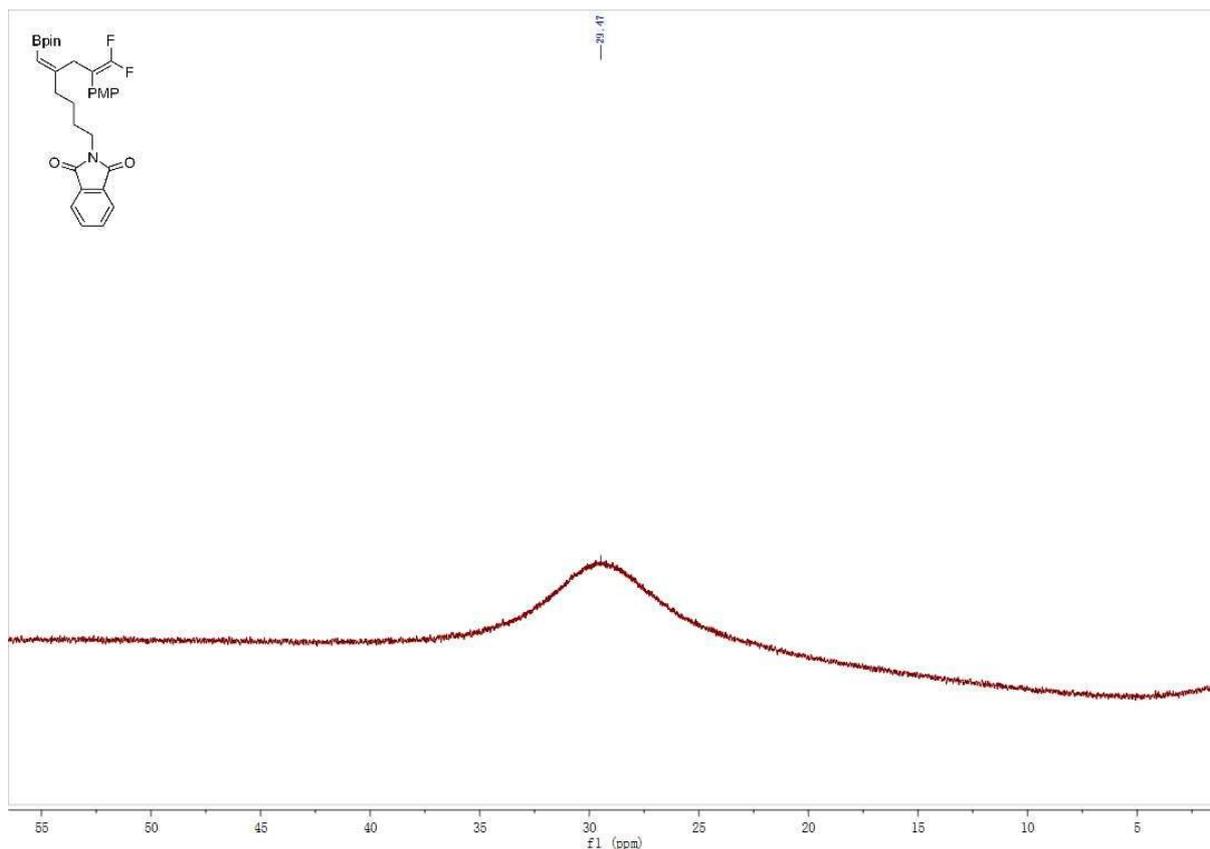


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (10:1) as white solid (65 mg, 60 %).

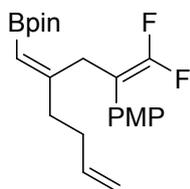
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 - 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.73 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.84 - 6.70 (m, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.64 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 2.09 - 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.67 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.49 - 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.43, 161.56, 158.57, 154.01 (dd,  $J = 289.7, 286.3$  Hz), 133.84, 132.14, 129.76, 125.28, 123.18, 113.77, 113.50, 90.61 (dd,  $J = 21.0, 13.6$  Hz), 82.84, 55.16, 37.81, 37.07, 32.18, 28.27, 24.84, 24.54.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.90 (d,  $J = 44.5$  Hz), -92.31 (d,  $J = 44.5$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.94. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{BF}_2\text{NO}_5$  [H] $^+$ : 538.2576, Found: 538.2585.



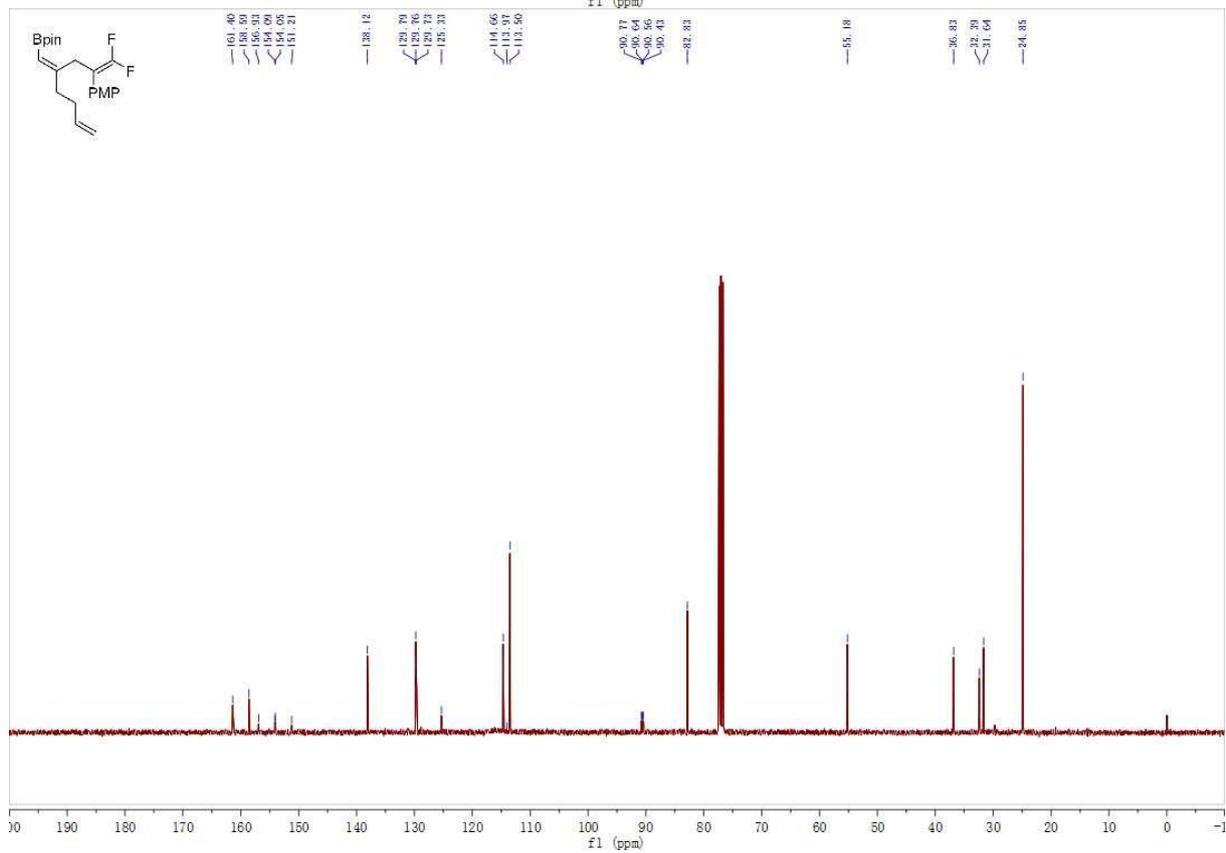
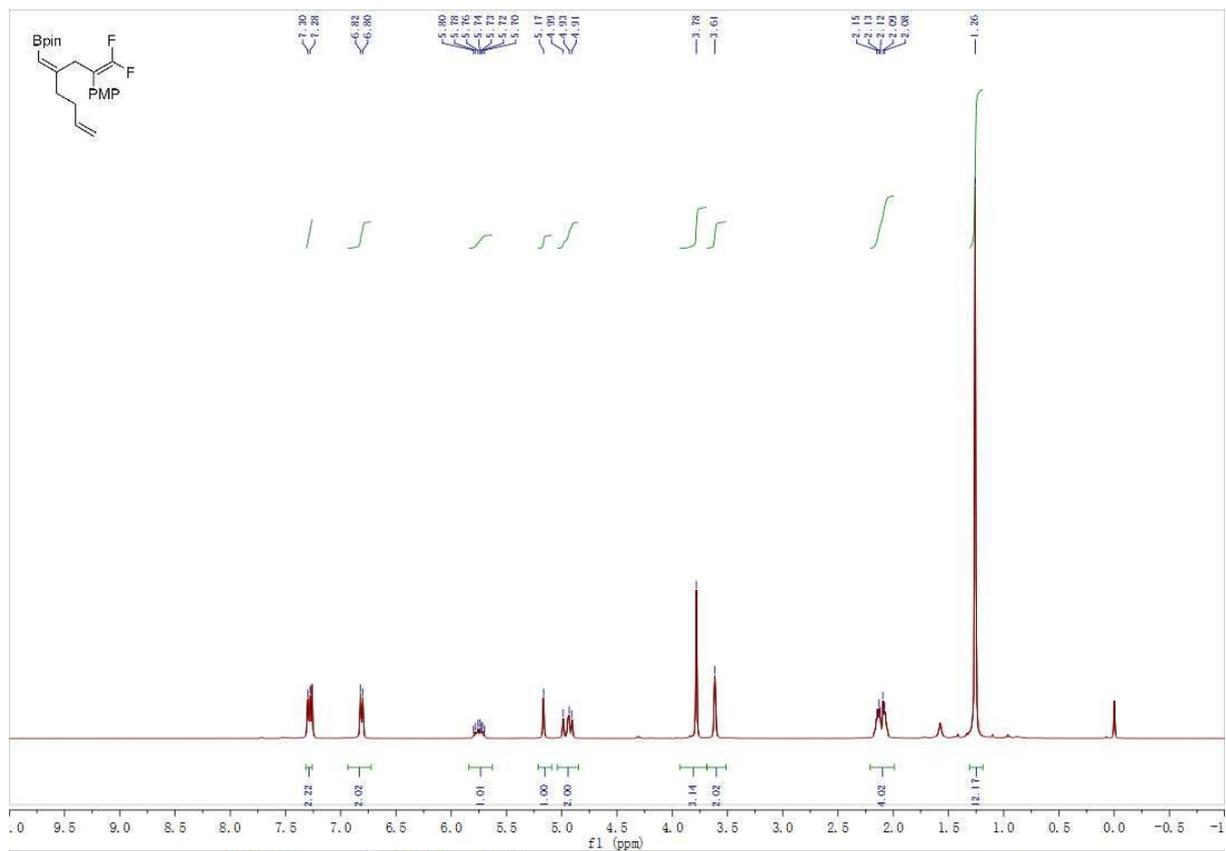


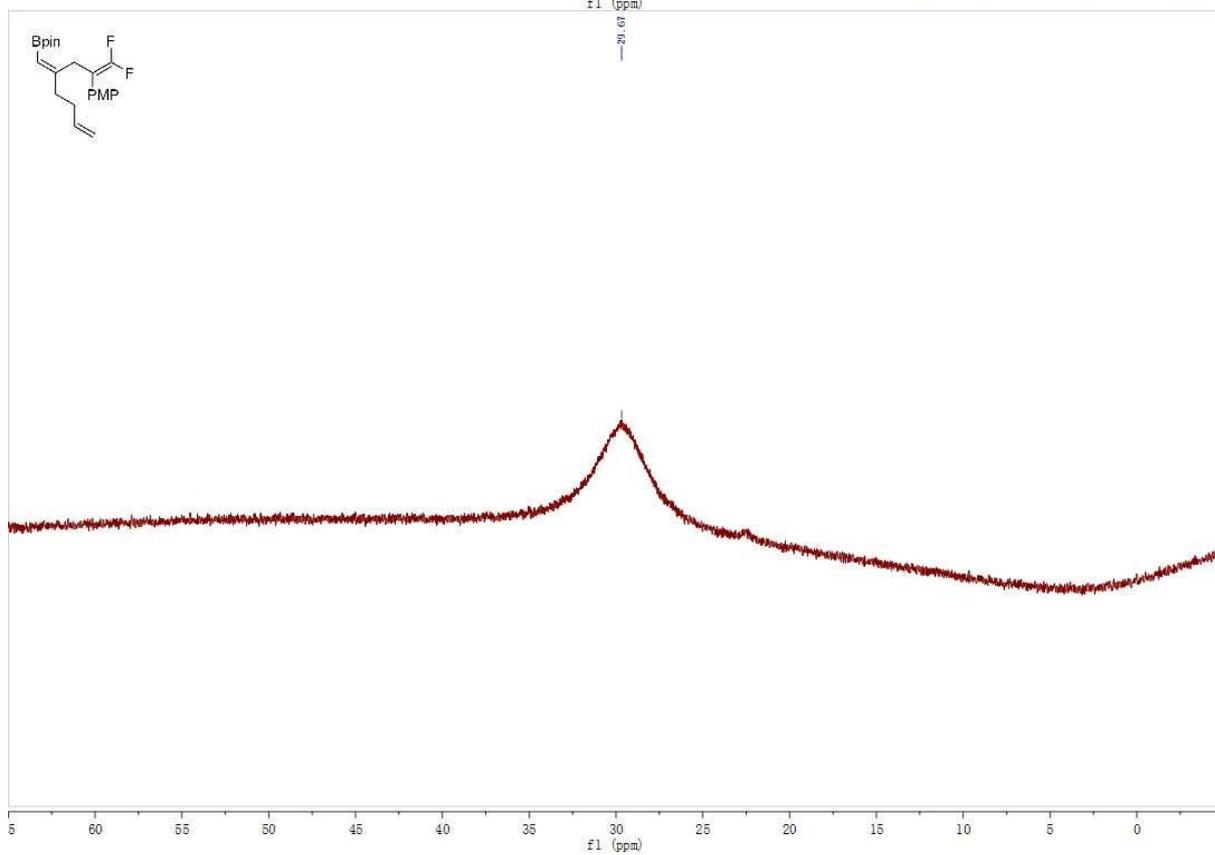
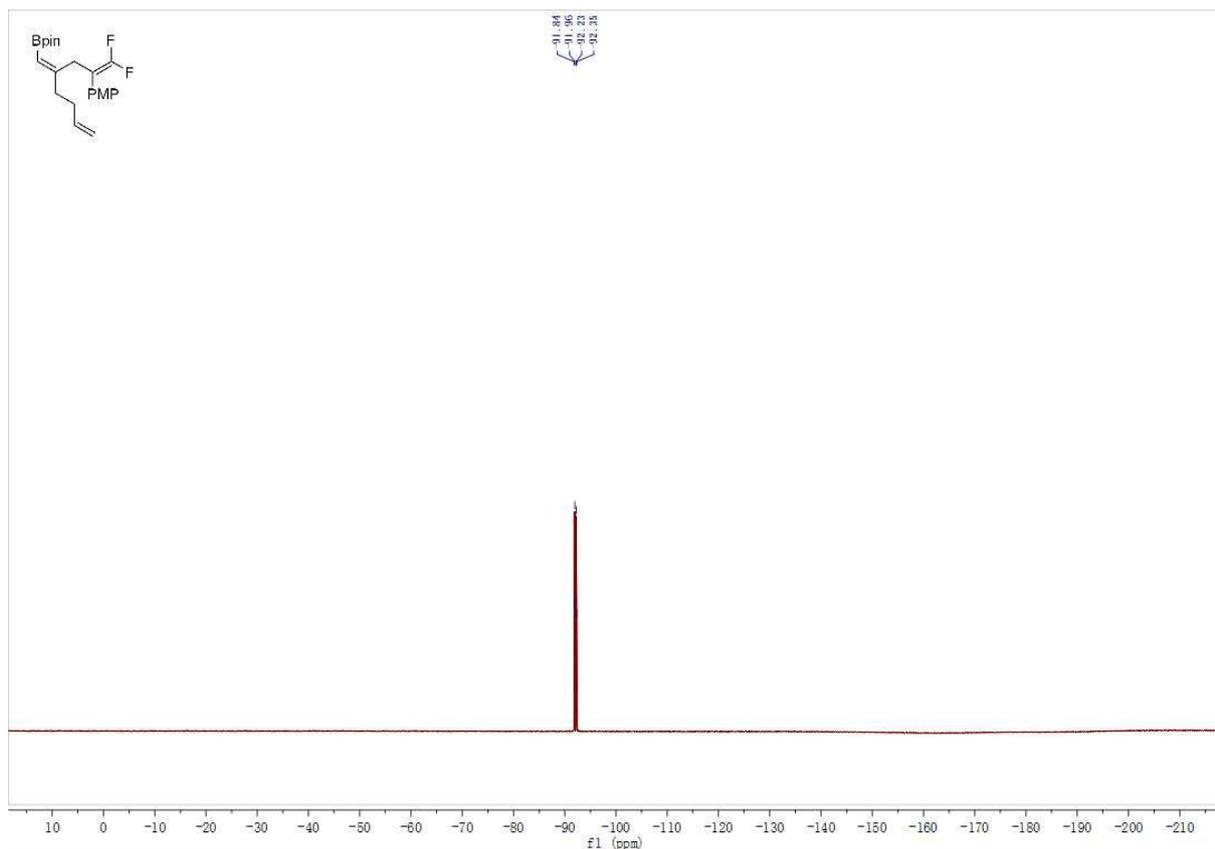


**(Z)-2-(2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)hexa-1,5-dien-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (31)**

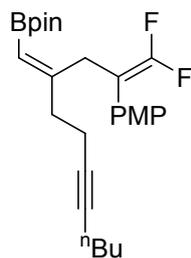


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (65.7 mg, 84 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.94 - 5.48 (m, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.05 - 4.79 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.17 - 2.04 (m, 4H), 1.26 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.40, 158.59, 154.07 (dd,  $J = 289.6, 286.2$  Hz), 138.12, 129.76 (t,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 125.33, 114.66, 113.97, 113.50, 90.60 (dd,  $J = 21.1, 13.6$  Hz), 82.83, 55.18, 36.83, 32.39, 31.64, 24.85.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.90 (d,  $J = 44.4$  Hz), -92.29 (d,  $J = 44.4$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.67. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 391.2256, Found: 391.2260.

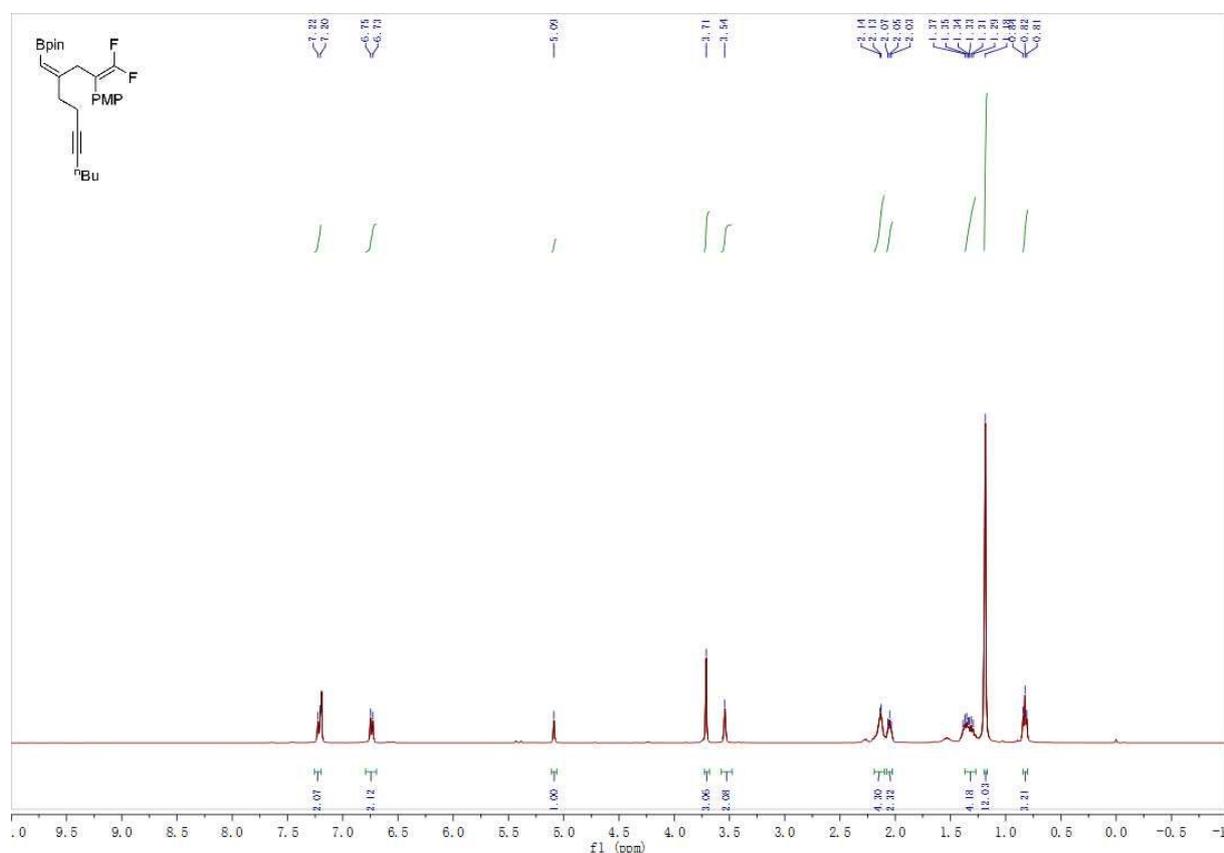


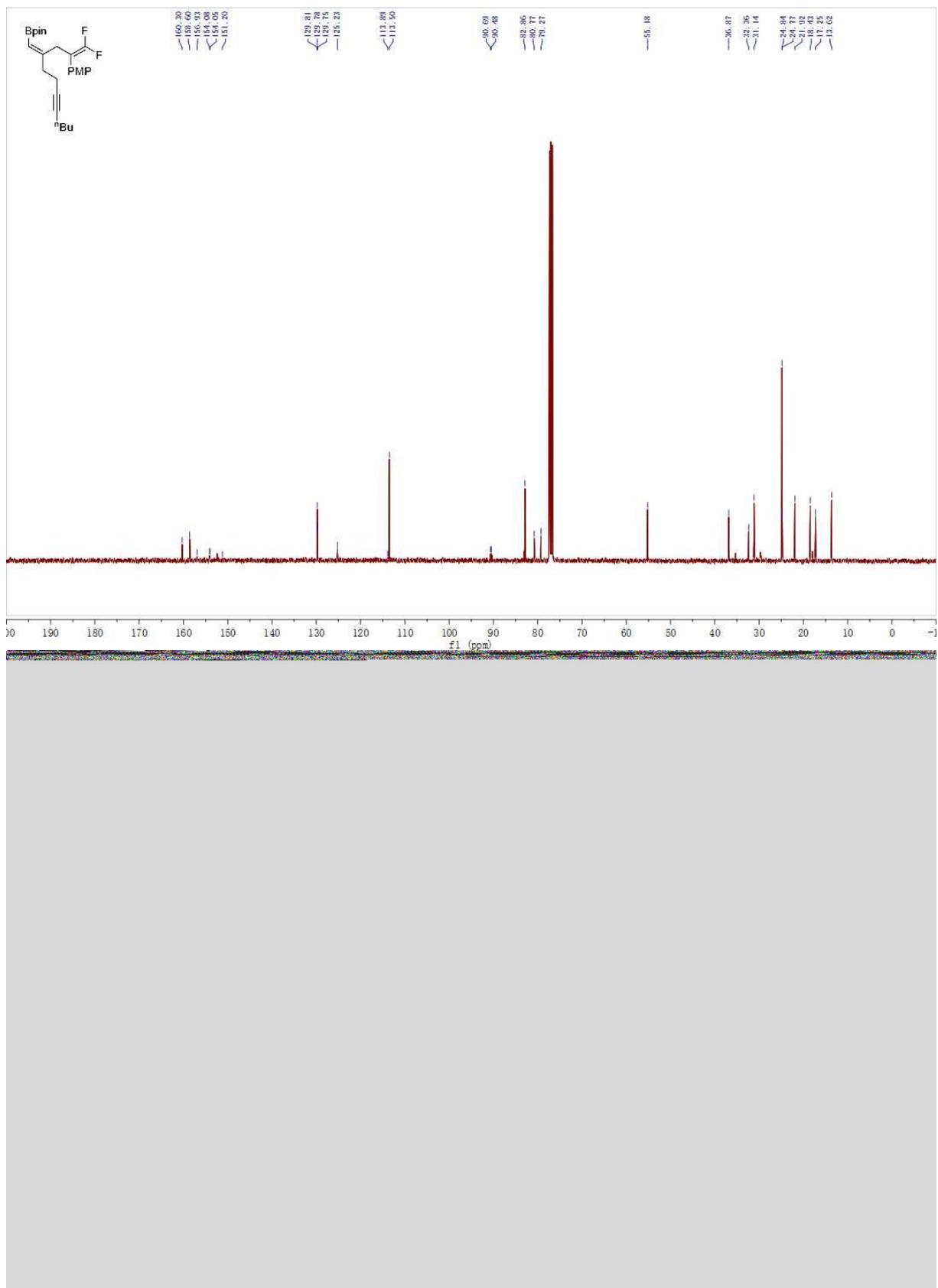


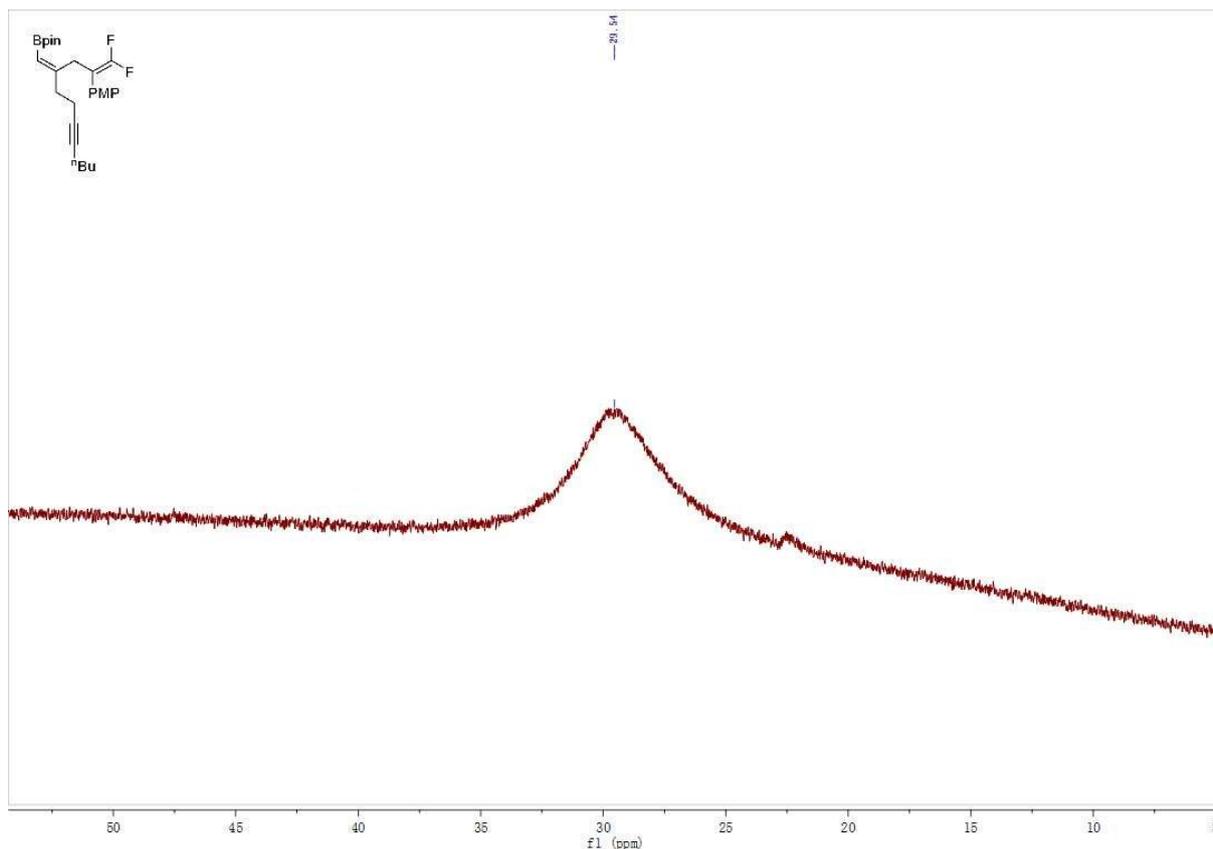
**(Z)-2-(2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)dec-1-en-5-yn-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3m)**



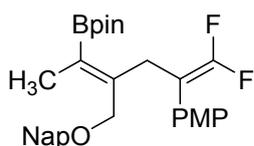
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (76.6 mg, 86 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 2.21 - 2.08 (m, 4H), 2.05 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.42 - 1.24 (m, 4H), 1.18 (s, 12H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.30, 158.60, 154.07 (dd,  $J = 289.7, 286.9$  Hz), 129.78, 125.23, 113.89, 113.50, 90.58 (d,  $J = 20.9$  Hz), 82.86, 80.77, 79.27, 55.18, 36.87, 32.36, 31.14, 24.84, 21.92, 18.43, 17.25, 13.62.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.69 (d,  $J = 44.2$  Hz), -92.18 (d,  $J = 44.2$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.54. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 445.2726, Found: 445.2727.





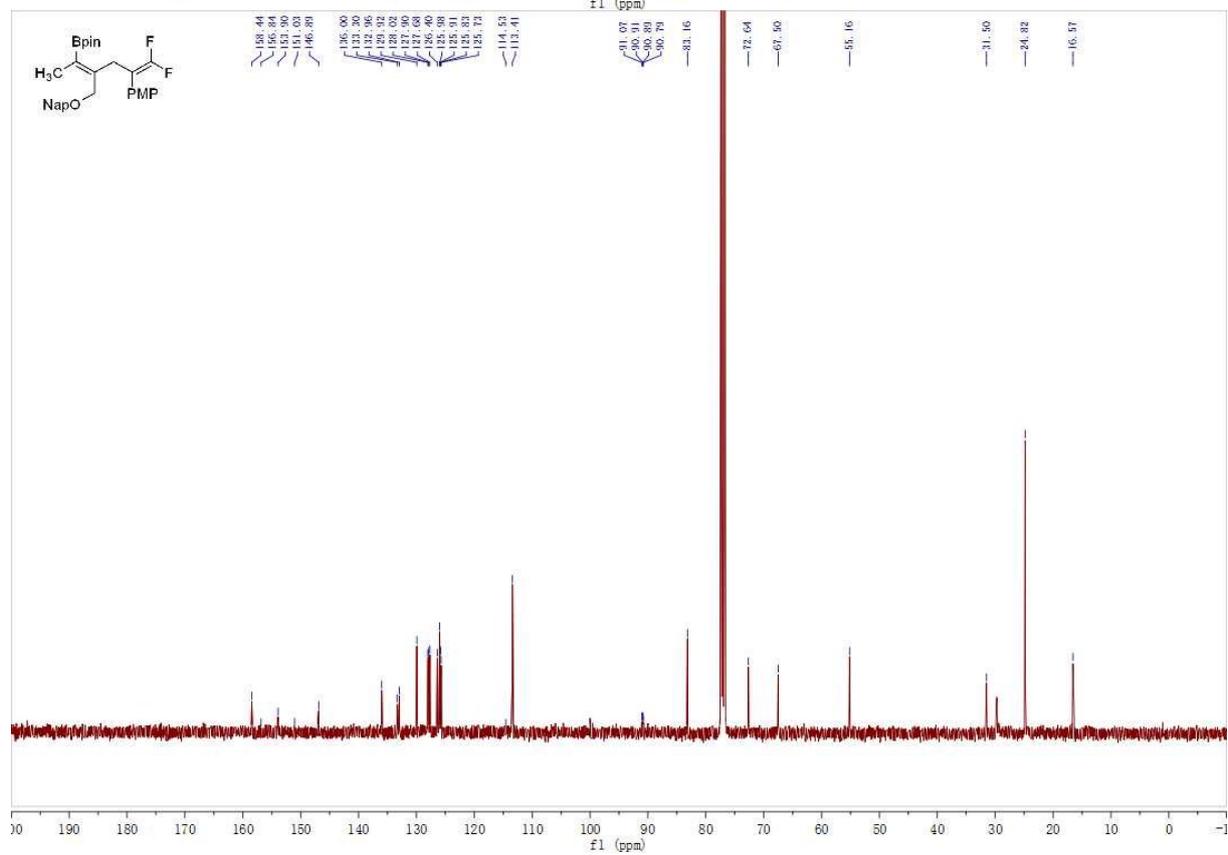
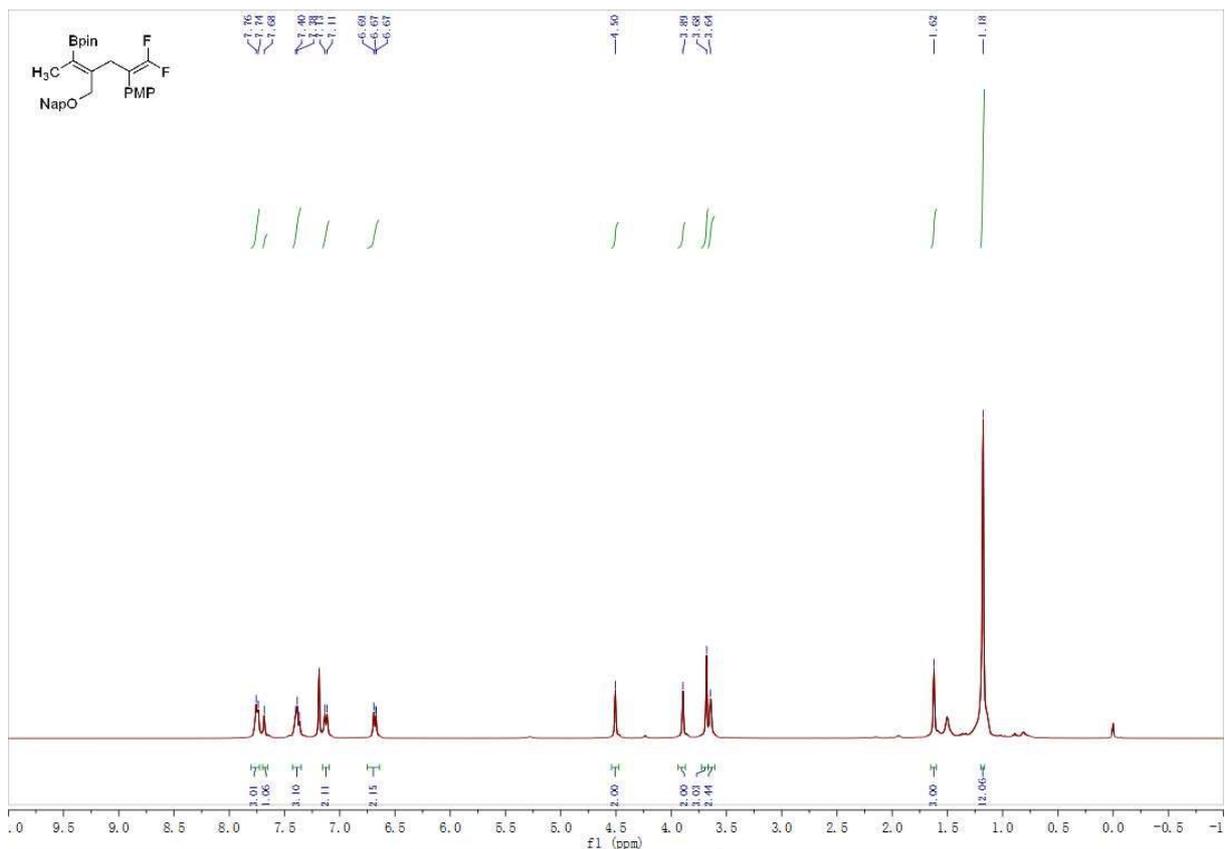


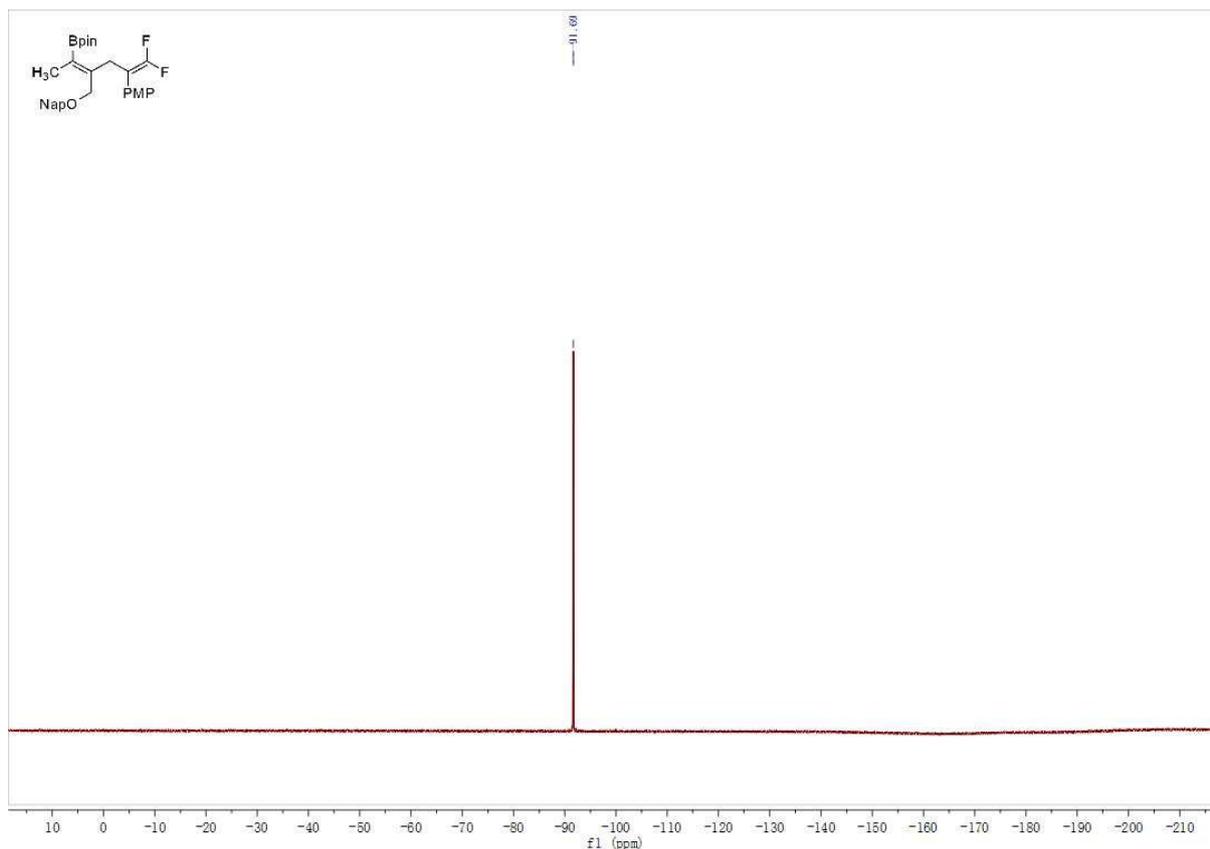
**(Z)-2-(6,6-difluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-((naphthalen-2-ylmethoxy)methyl)hexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3n)**



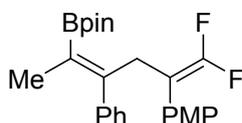
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (20:1) as thick oil (62.6 mg, 60 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.45 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.75 - 6.65 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.44, 153.92 (dd,  $J = 286.0$  Hz, 289.062 Hz), 146.89, 136.00, 133.30, 132.96, 129.92, 128.02, 127.90, 127.68, 126.40, 125.98, 125.91, 125.83, 125.73, 114.53, 113.41, 90.91 (dd,  $J = 15.3$ , 13.1 Hz), 83.16, 72.64, 67.50, 55.16, 31.50, 24.82, 16.57.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.69 (s).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.47. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{35}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 521.2675, Found: 521.2701.





**(Z)-2-(6,6-difluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylhexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3o)**



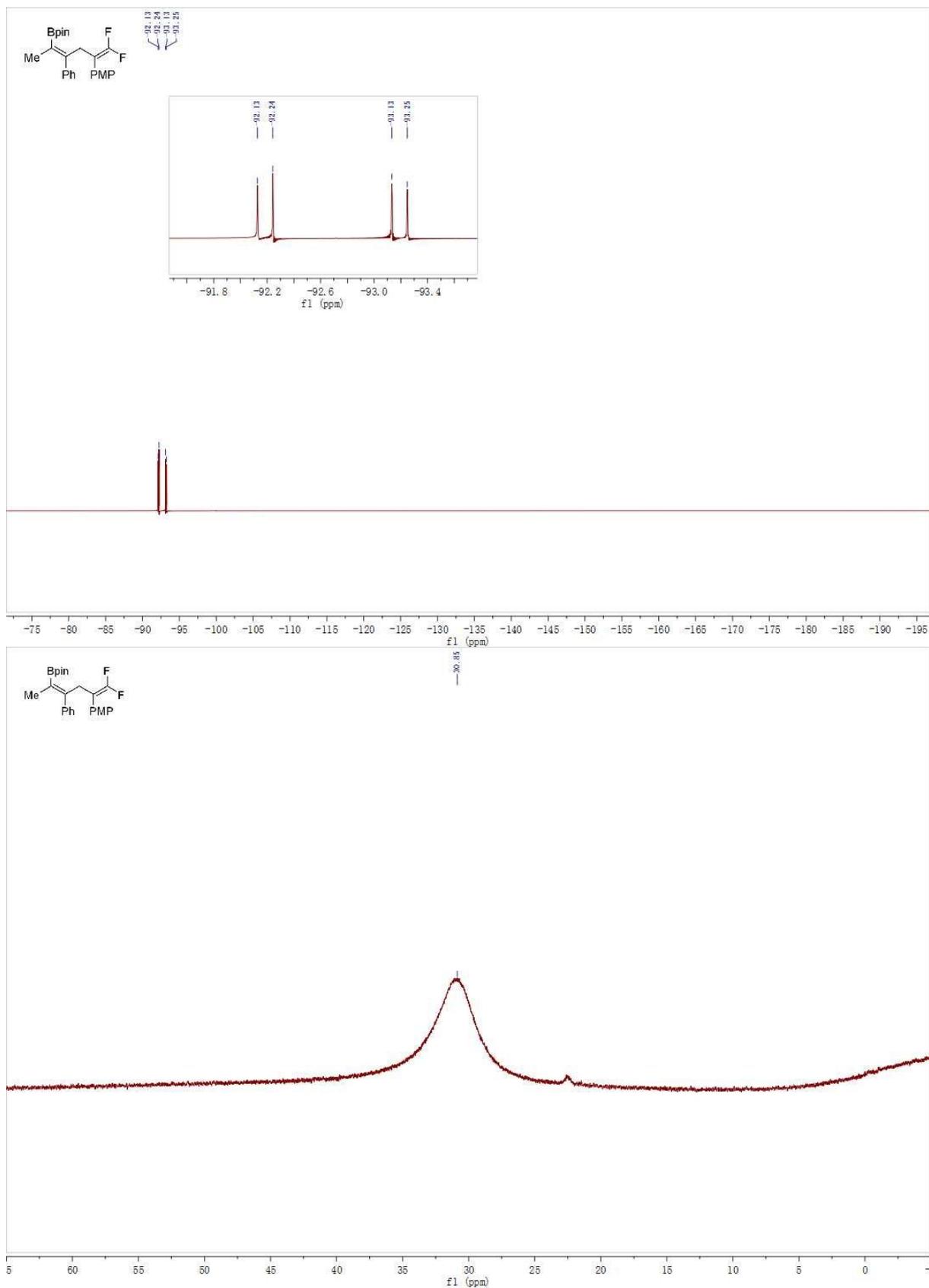
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (49.6 mg, 58 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.28 - 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.38, 156.65, 152.70 (dd,  $J = 219.2, 69.9$  Hz), 141.80, 129.94, 127.95, 127.68, 126.45, 125.80, 113.74, 113.31, 90.43 (dd,  $J = 20.8, 13.3$  Hz), 83.22, 55.19, 34.53, 24.93, 18.61.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -92.27 (d,  $J = 43.3$  Hz), -93.23 (d,  $J = 43.3$  Hz).

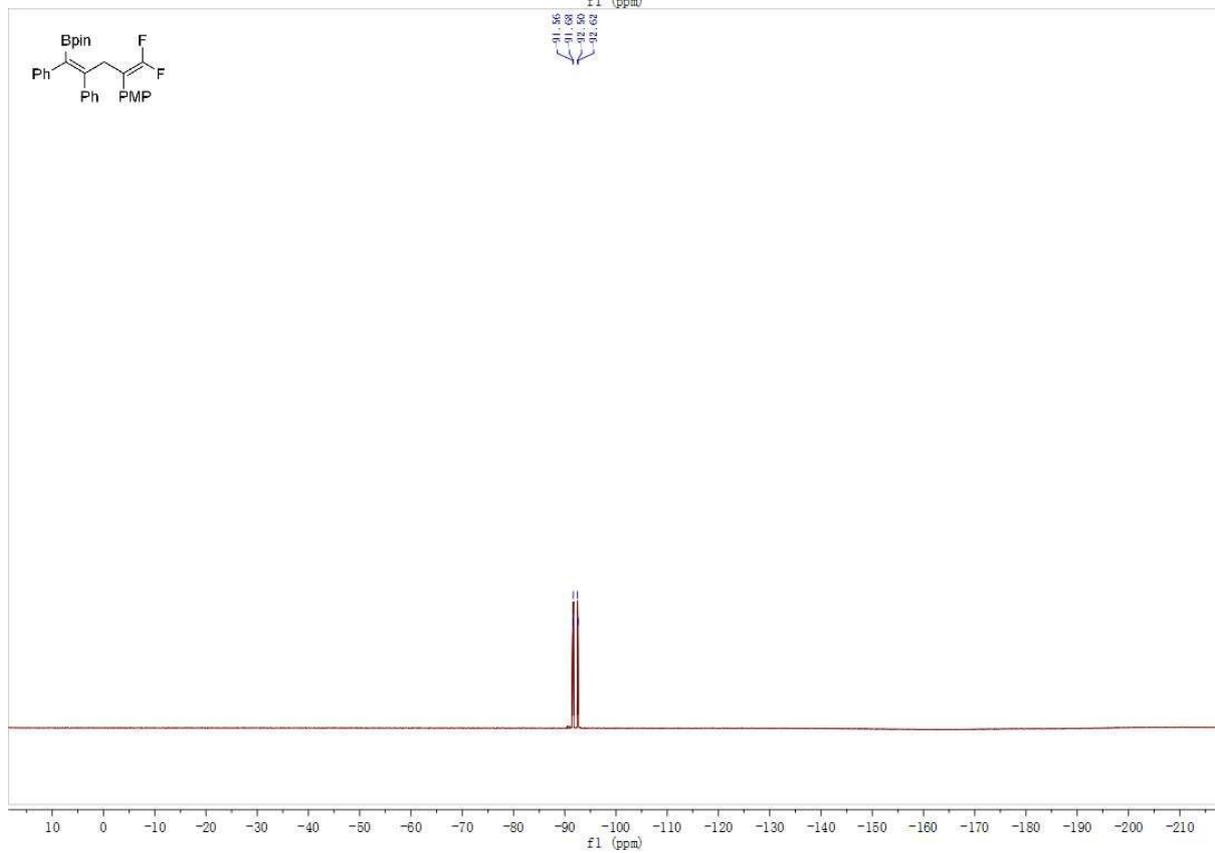
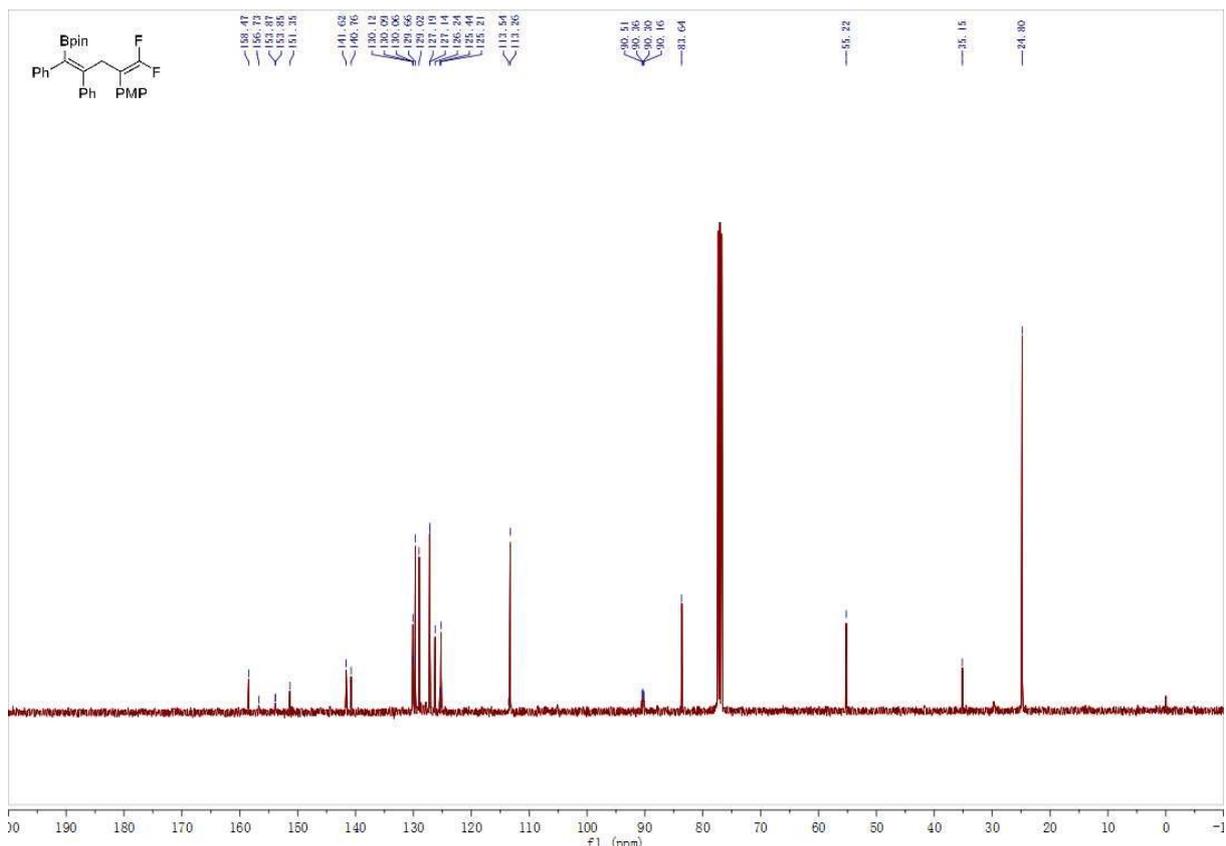
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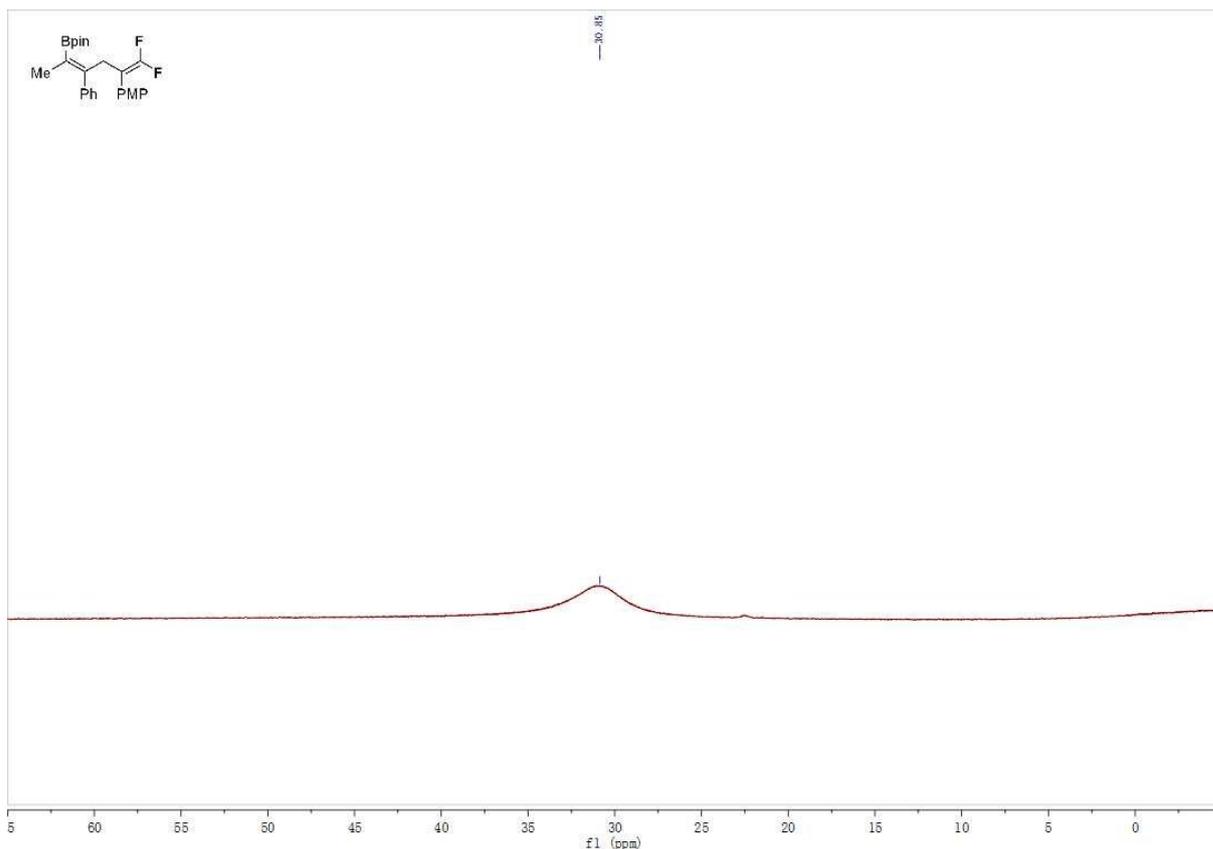




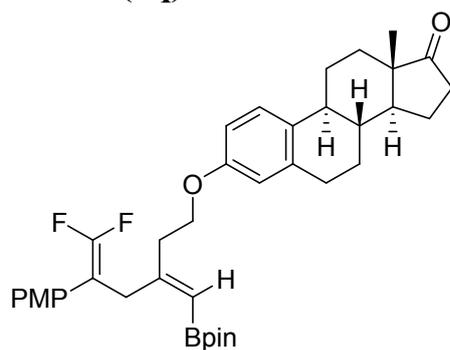
**(Z)-2-(5,5-difluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-diphenylpenta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3p)**





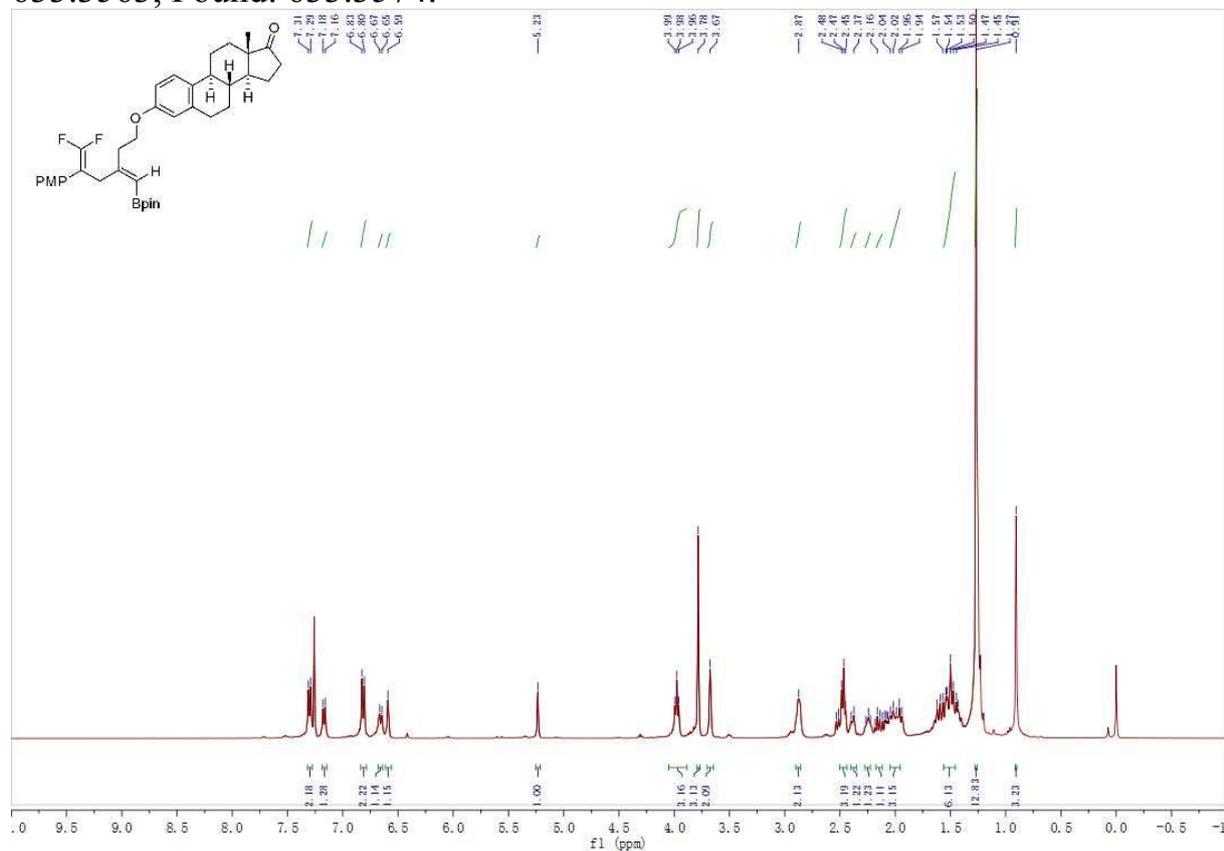


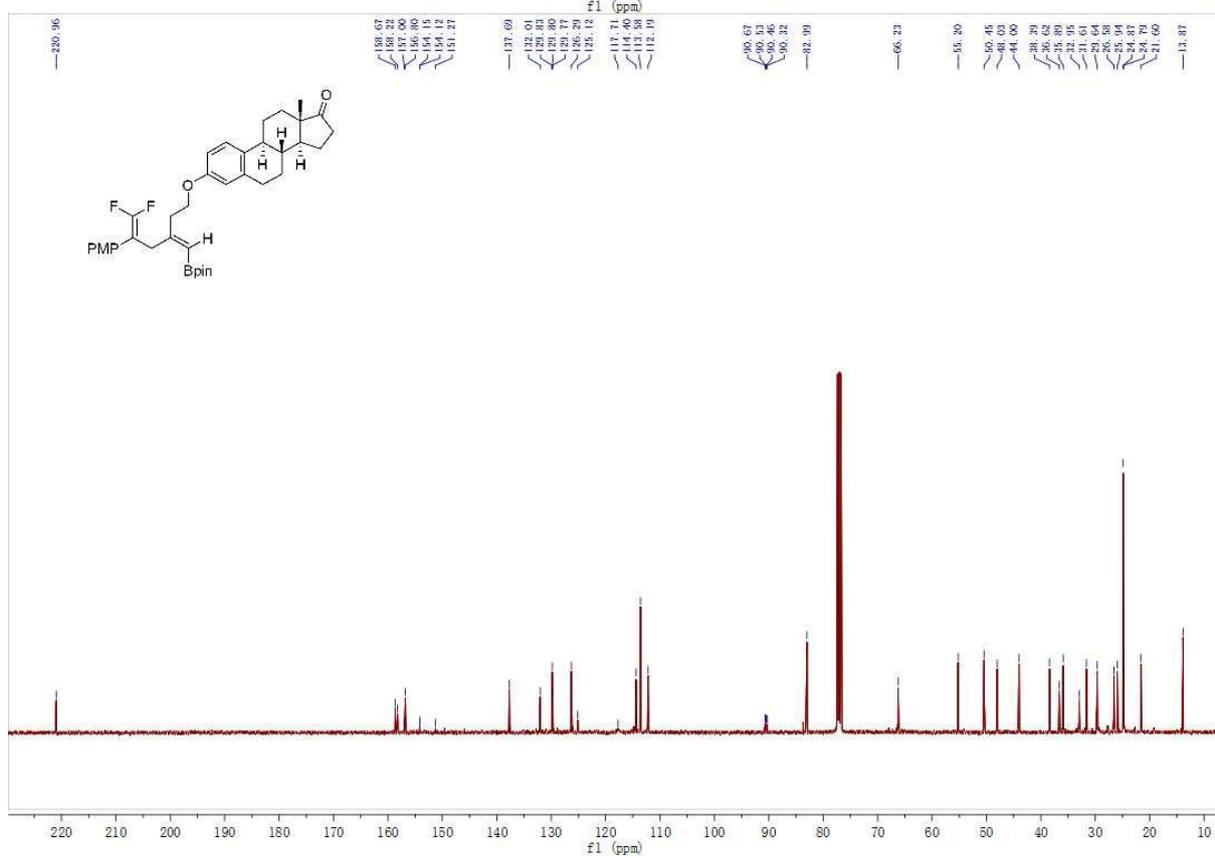
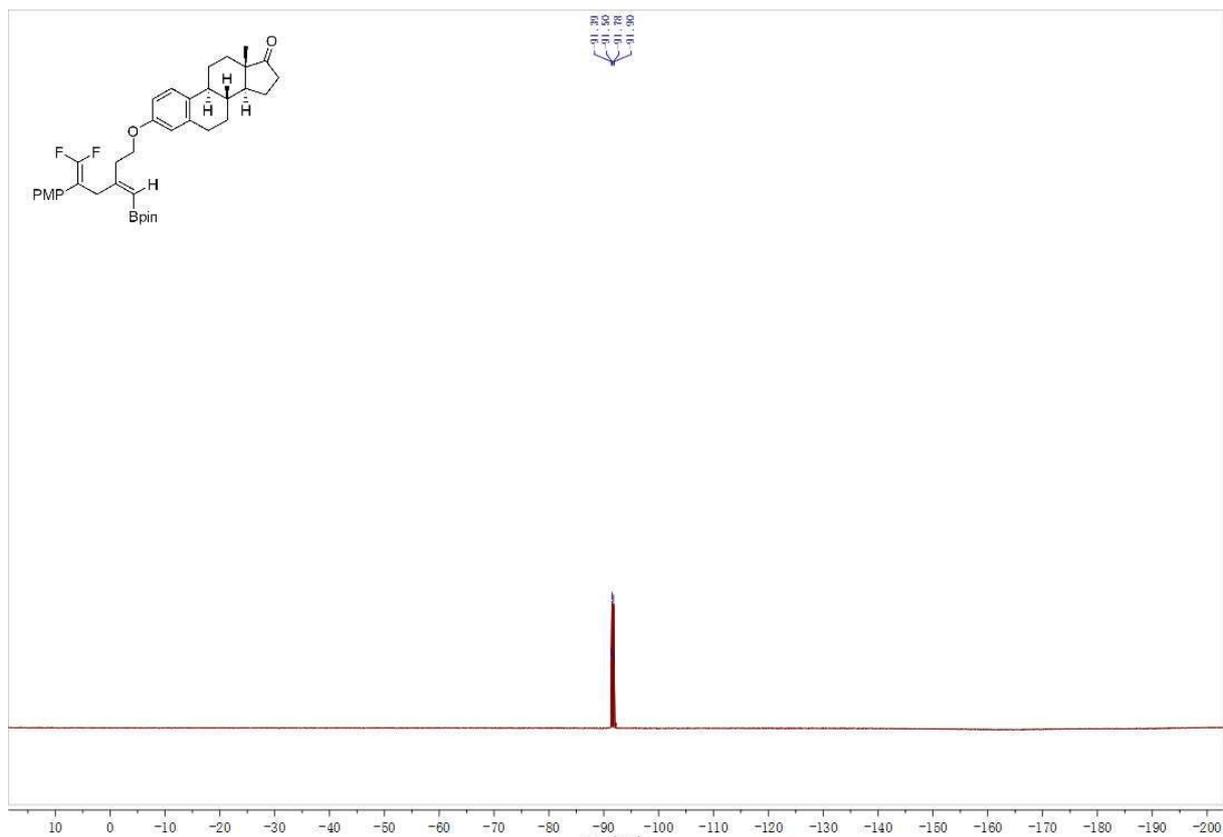
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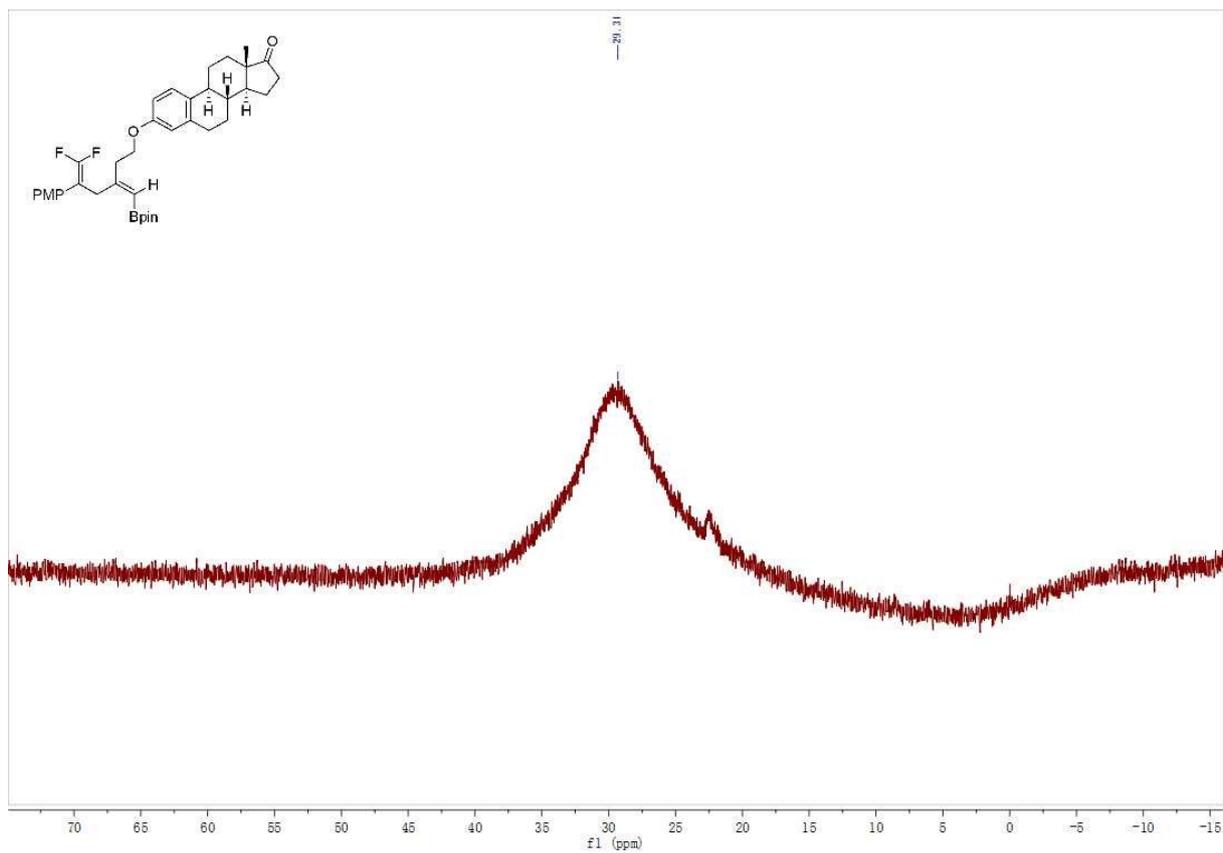


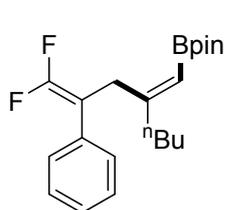
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (10:1) as white solid (88.7 mg, 70 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 3.98 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.97 - 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.57 - 2.43 (m, 3H). 2.47 - 2.38 (m, 1H). 2.28 - 2.20 (m, 1H). 2.20 - 2.10 (m, 1H). 2.10 - 1.90 (m, 3H). 1.68 - 1.38 (m, 6H).  $\delta$  1.27 (s, 12H). 0.91 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 220.96, 158.67, 158.22, 156.80, 154.13 (dd, *J* = 290.1, 286.8 Hz), 137.69, 132.01, 129.80, 126.29, 125.12, 117.71, 114.40, 113.58, 112.19, 90.49 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 13.8 Hz), 82.99, 66.23, 55.20, 50.45, 48.03, 44.00, 38.39, 36.62, 35.89, 32.95, 31.61, 29.64, 26.58, 25.94, 24.87, 21.60, 13.87. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -91.45 (d, *J* = 43.7 Hz), -91.84 (d, *J* = 43.7 Hz). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.31. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>48</sub>BF<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [H]<sup>+</sup>: 633.3563, Found: 633.3574.

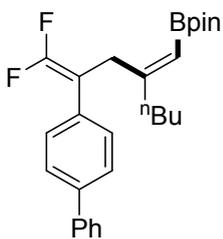




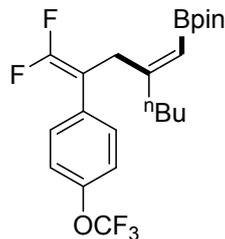




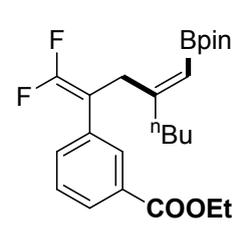
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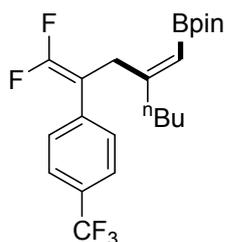
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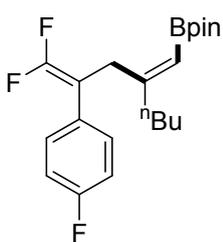
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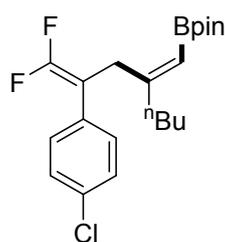
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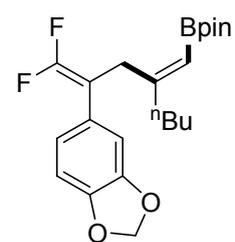
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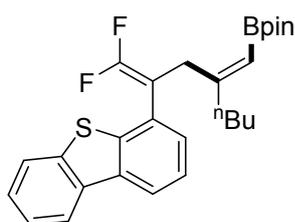
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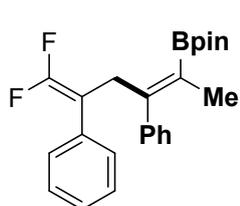
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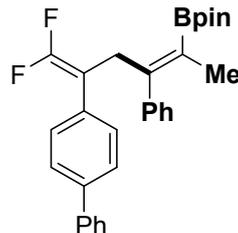
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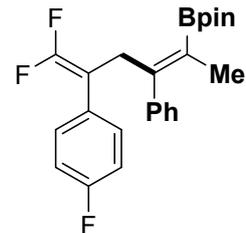
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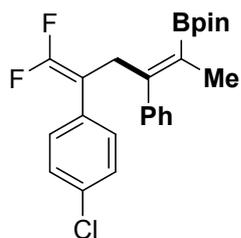
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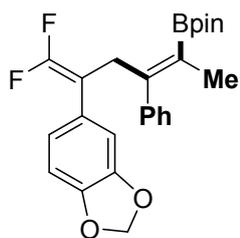
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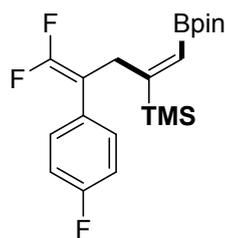
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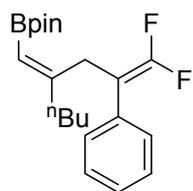


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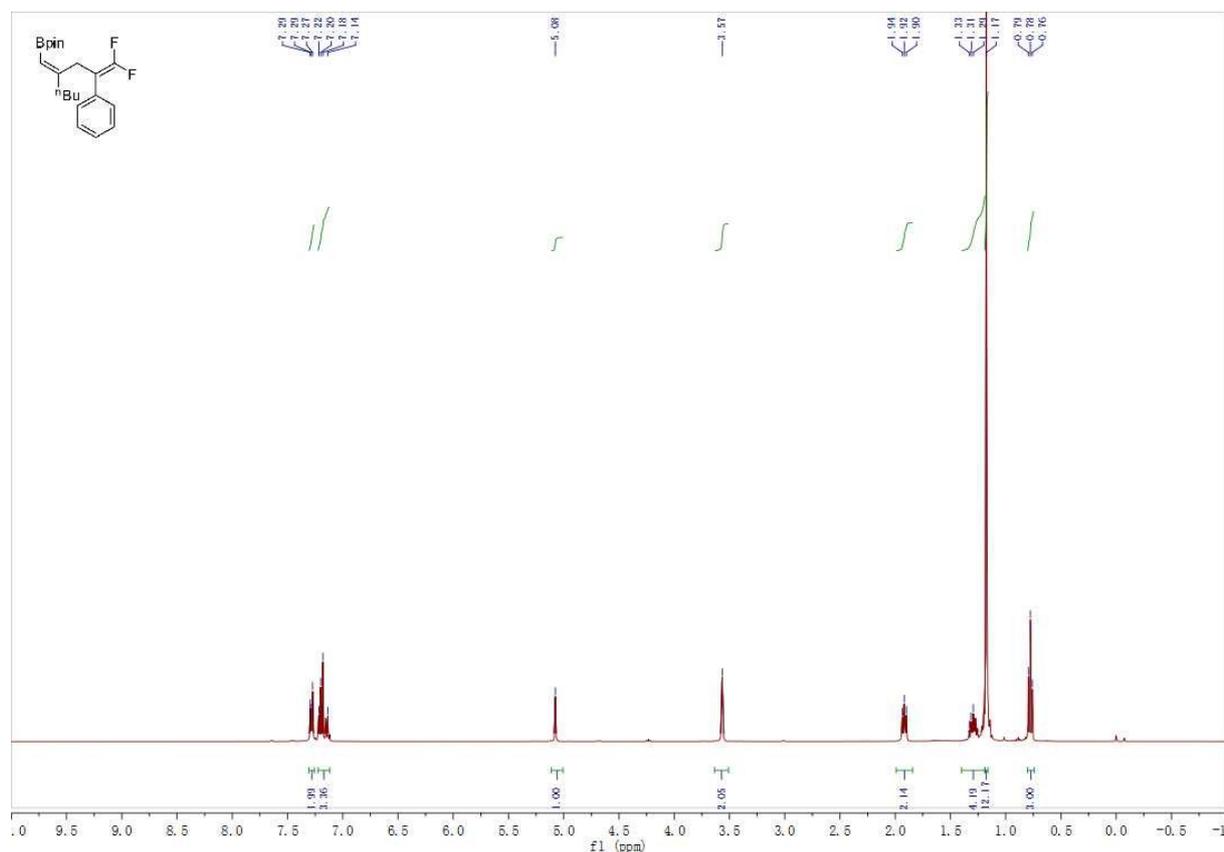
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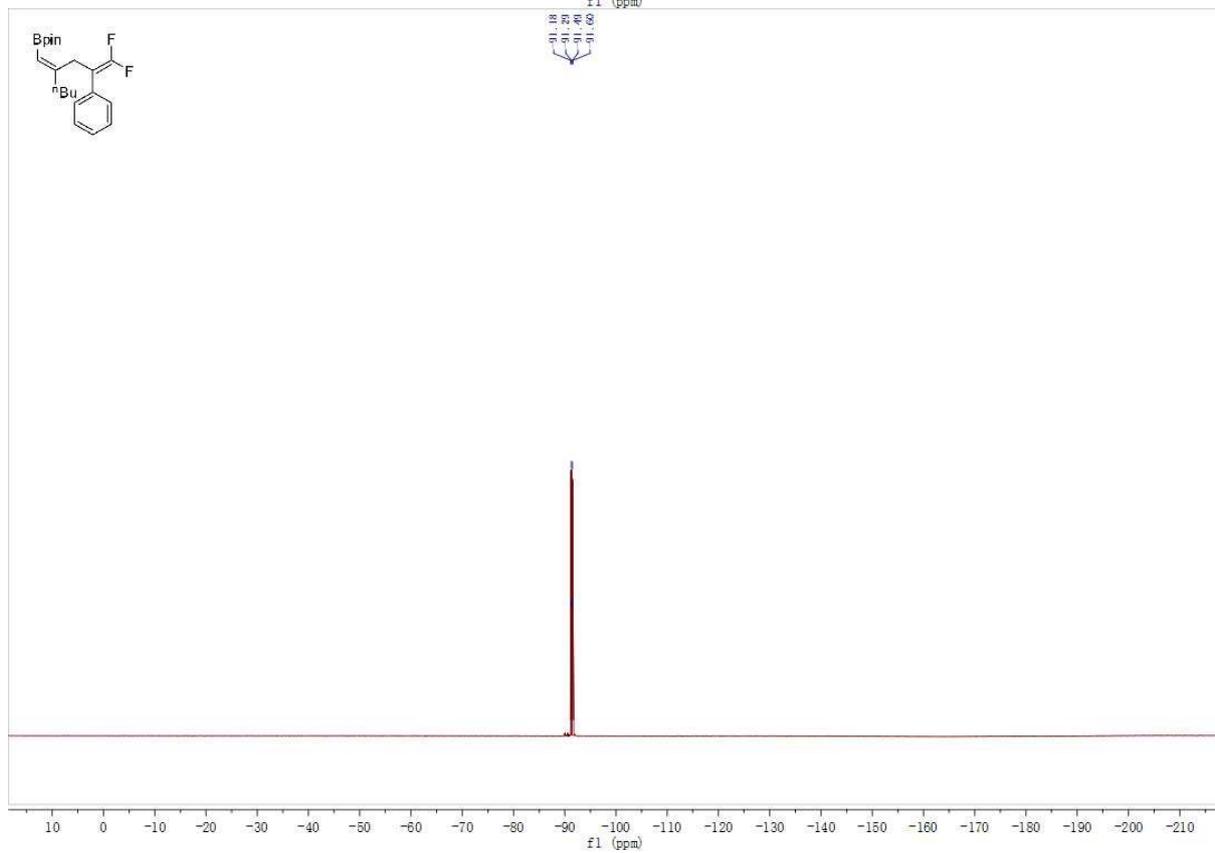
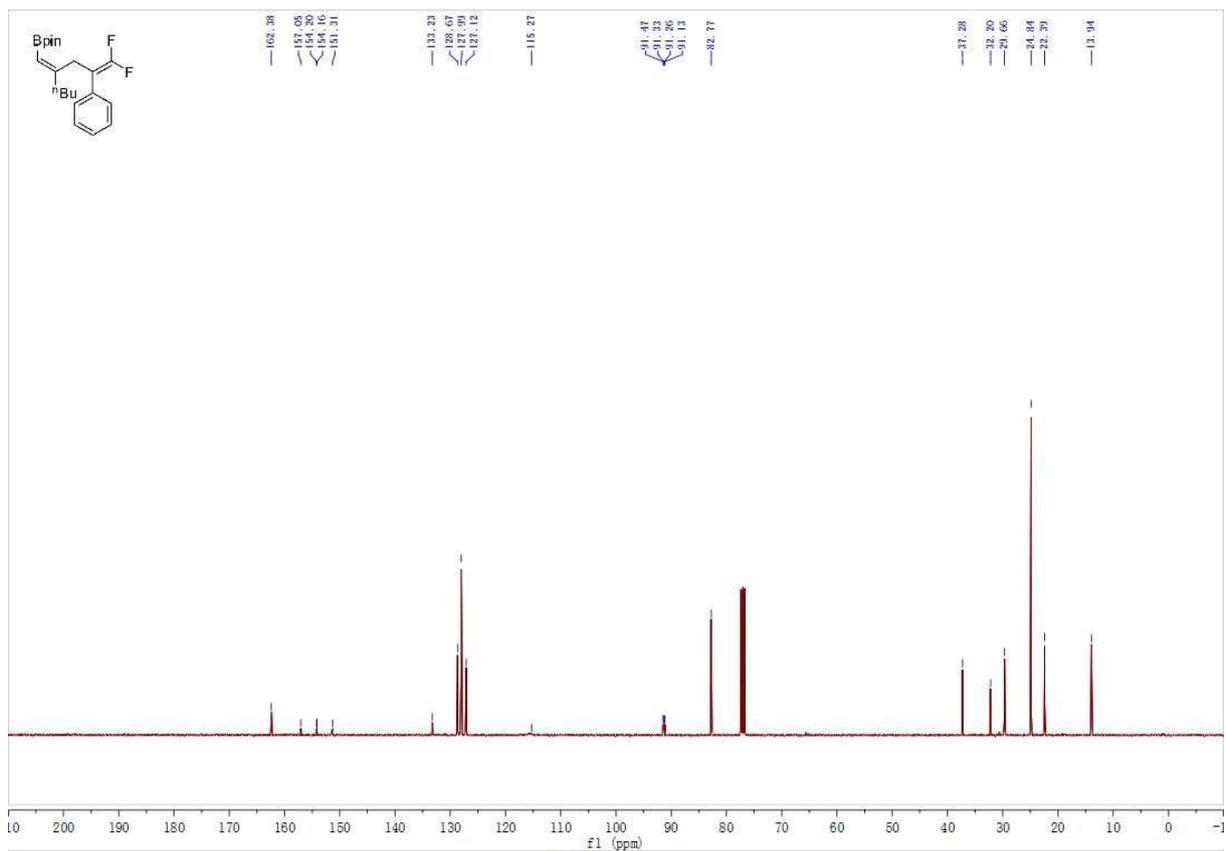
**(E)-2-(3-(3,3-difluoro-2-phenylallyl)hept-2-en-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4a)**

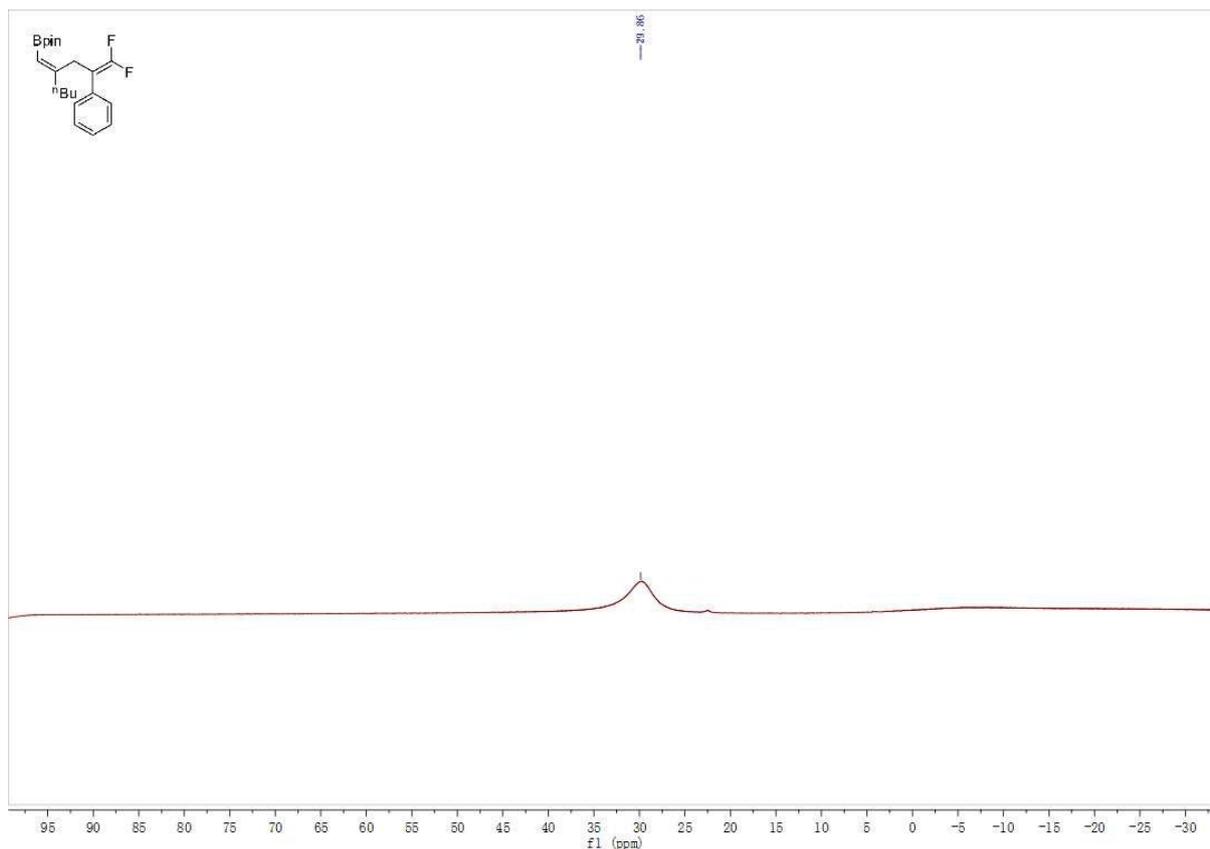


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (50 mg, 69 %).

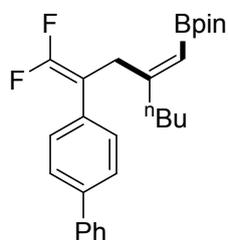
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 1.92 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.43 - 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.17 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.38, 154.18 (dd,  $J = 290.3$ , 286.7 Hz), 133.23, 128.67, 127.99, 127.12, 115.27, 91.30 (dd,  $J = 20.8$ , 13.4 Hz), 82.77, 37.28, 32.20, 29.66, 24.84, 22.39, 13.94.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.23 (d,  $J = 42.2$  Hz), -91.55 (d,  $J = 42.2$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.86. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 363.2307, Found: 363.2307.



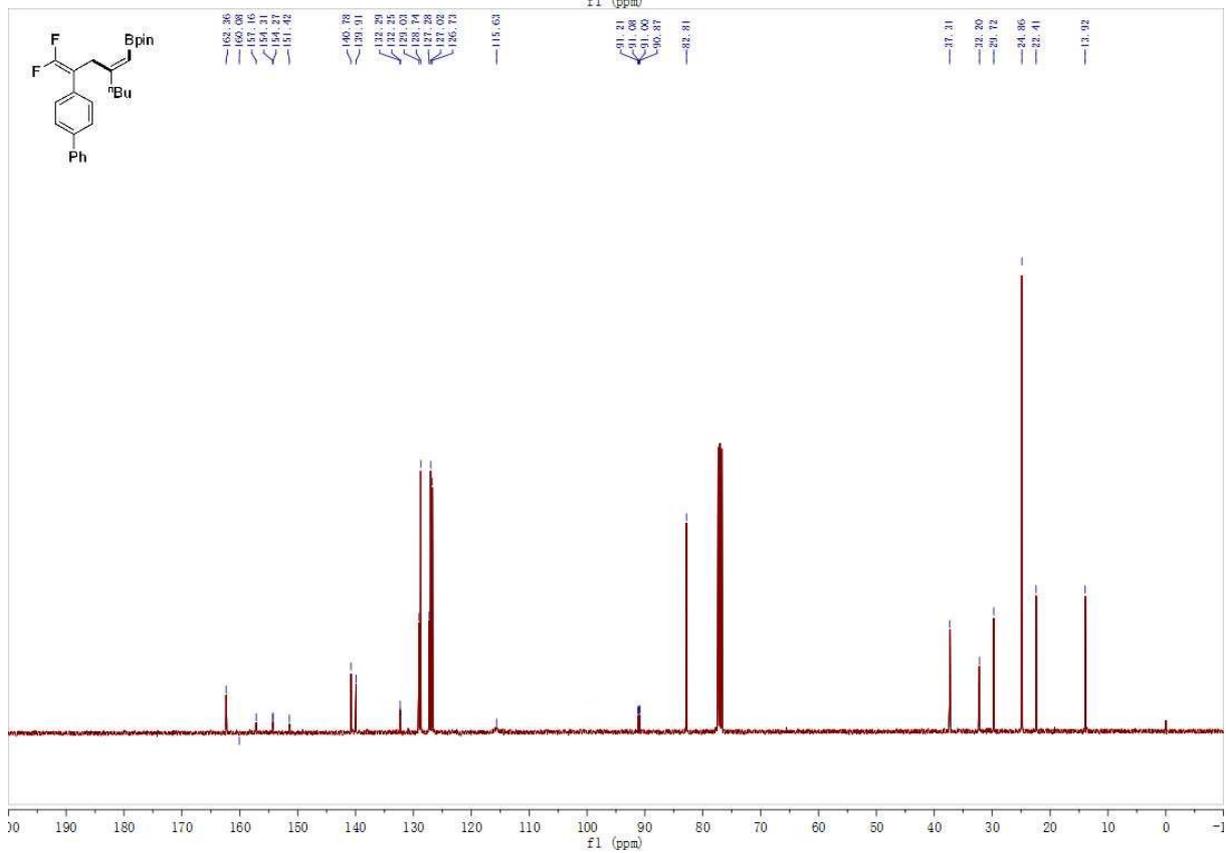
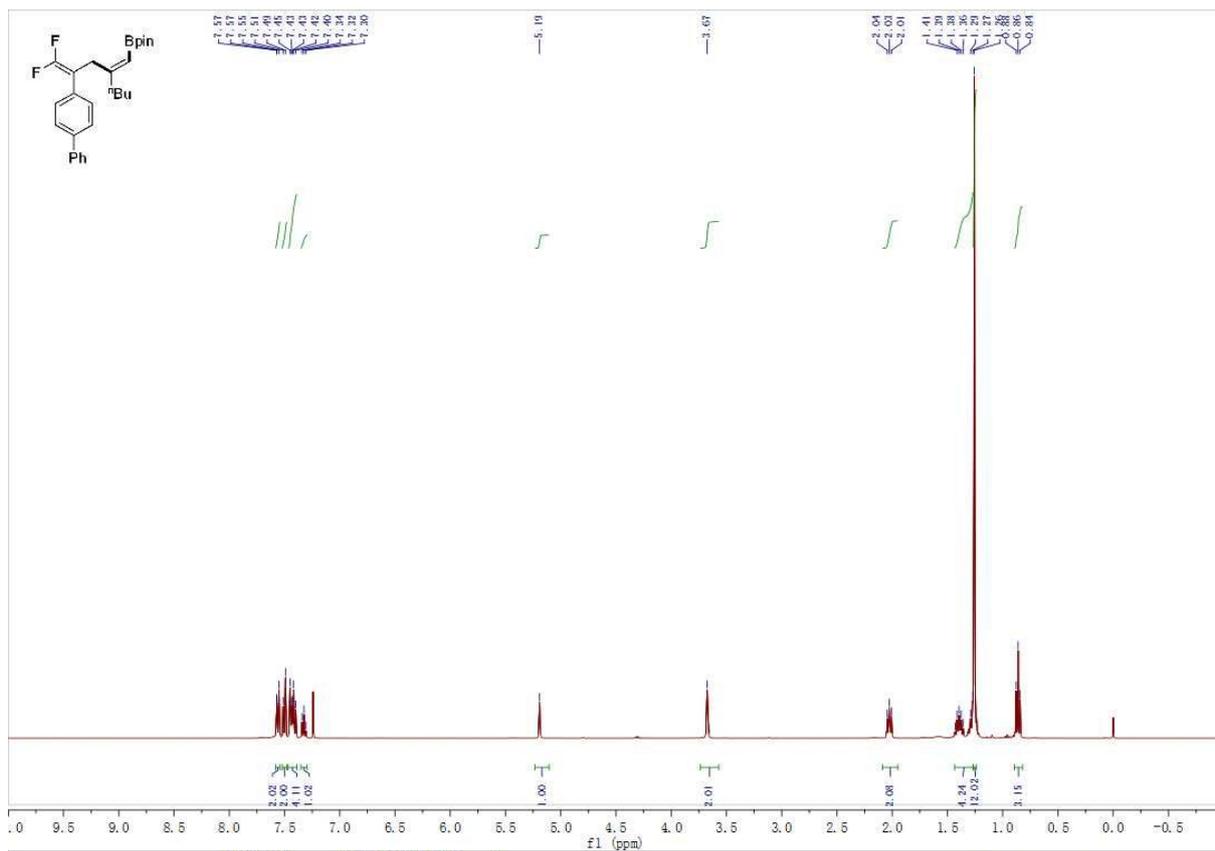




**(Z)-2-(2-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4b)**

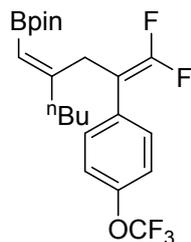


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as white solid (73.7 mg, 84 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 - 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.35 - 7.29 (m, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.03 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.47 - 1.28 (m, 4H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.36, 154.29 (dd,  $J = 290.8, 287.1$  Hz), 140.78, 139.91, 132.27, 129.03, 128.74, 127.28, 127.02, 126.73, 115.63, 91.04 (dd,  $J = 21.1, 13.1$  Hz), 82.81, 37.31, 32.20, 29.72, 24.86, 22.41, 13.92.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.59 (d,  $J = 41.5$  Hz), -90.94 (d,  $J = 41.5$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.77. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{33}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 439.2620, Found: 439.2632.



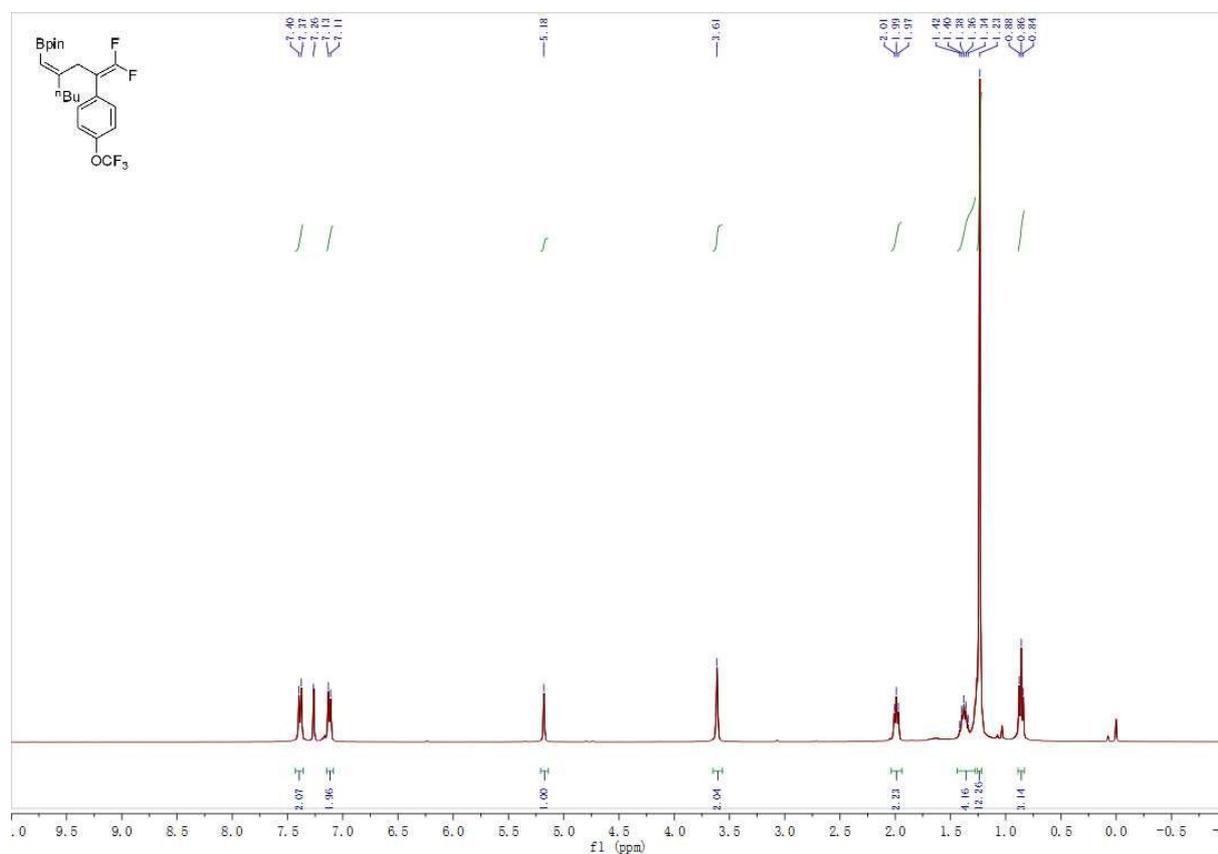


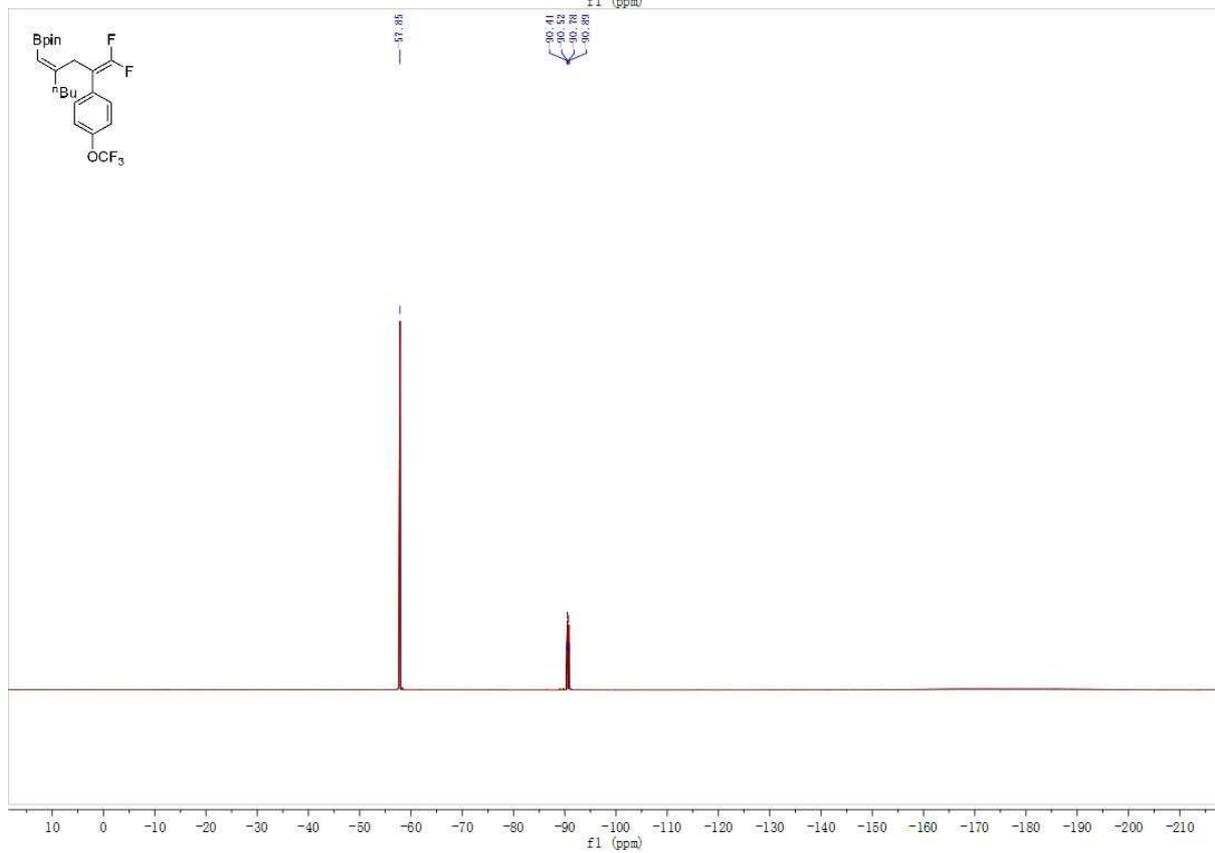
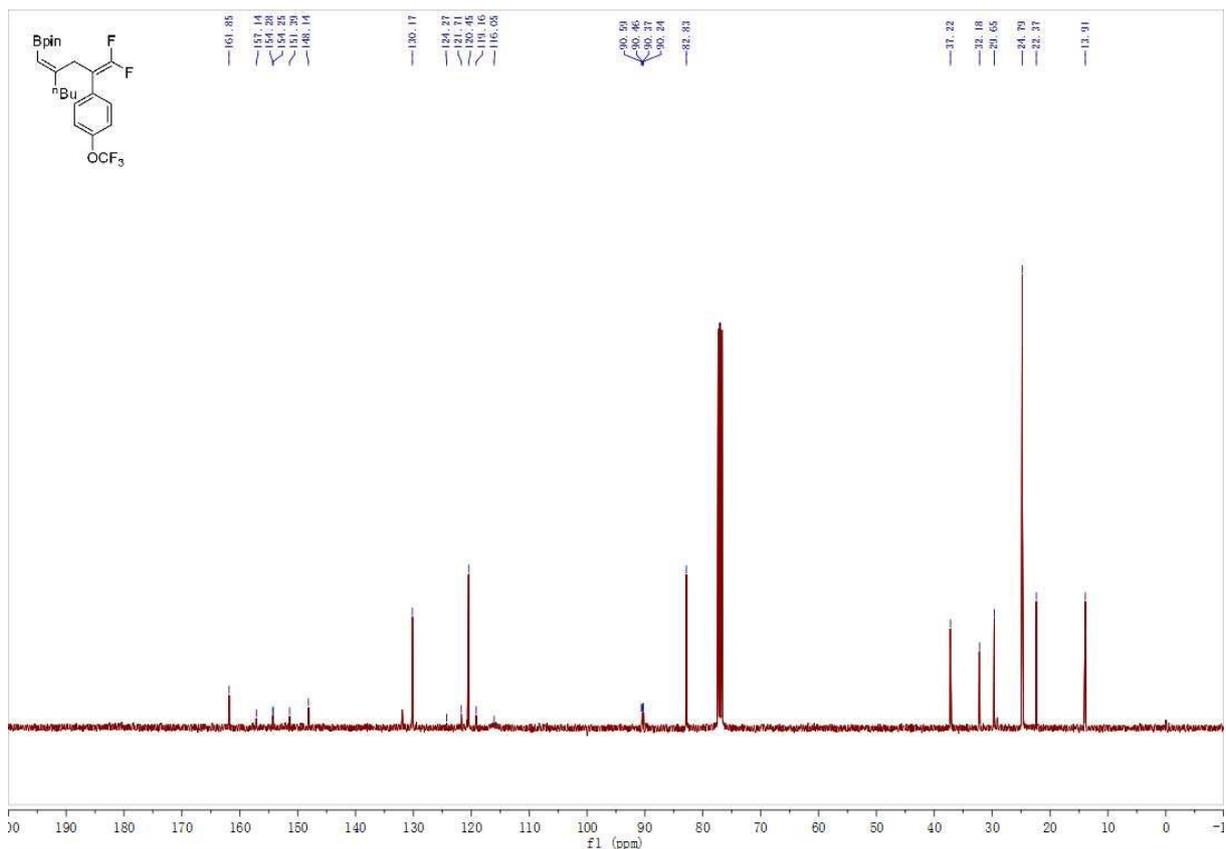
**(Z)-2-(2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)allyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4c)**

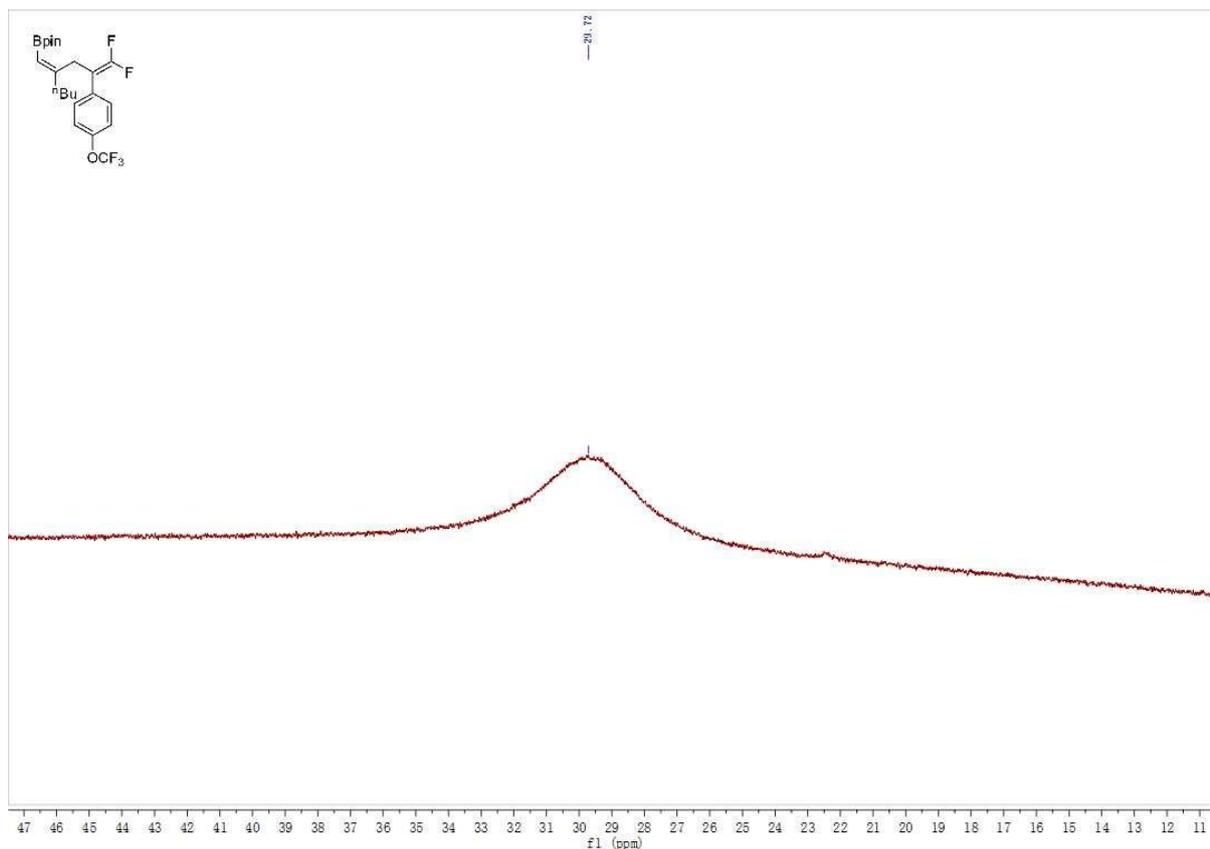


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (60 mg, 67 %).

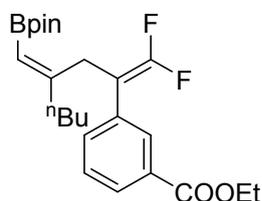
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.99 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.43 - 1.33 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.85, 154.26 (dd,  $J = 291.0, 287.4$  Hz), 148.14, 130.17, 120.45, 119.16 (q,  $J = 257.5$  Hz), 116.05, 90.41 (dd,  $J = 22.0, 13.4$  Hz), 82.83, 37.22, 32.18, 29.65, 24.79, 22.37, 13.91.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -57.85, -90.47 (d,  $J = 40.8$  Hz), -90.83 (d,  $J = 40.8$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  28.95. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{BF}_5\text{O}_3$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 447.2130, Found: 447.2115.





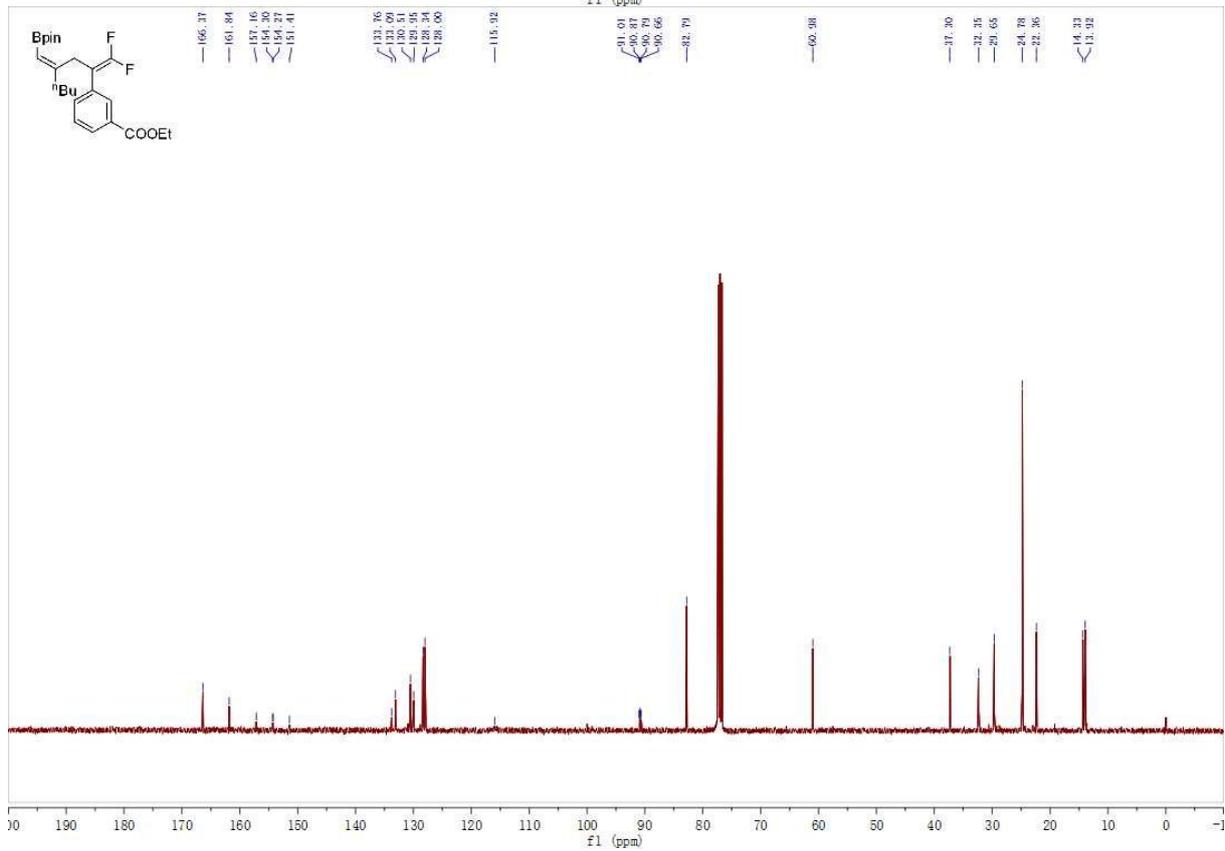
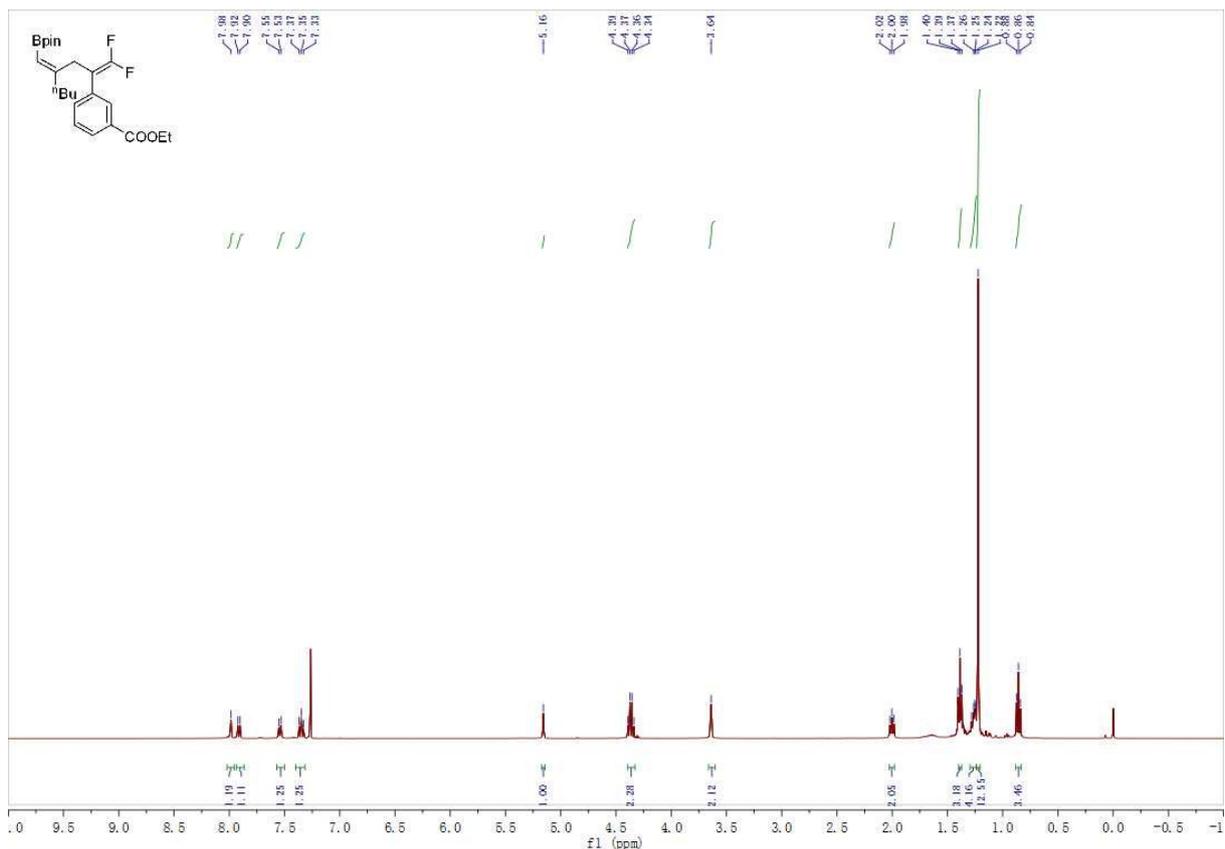


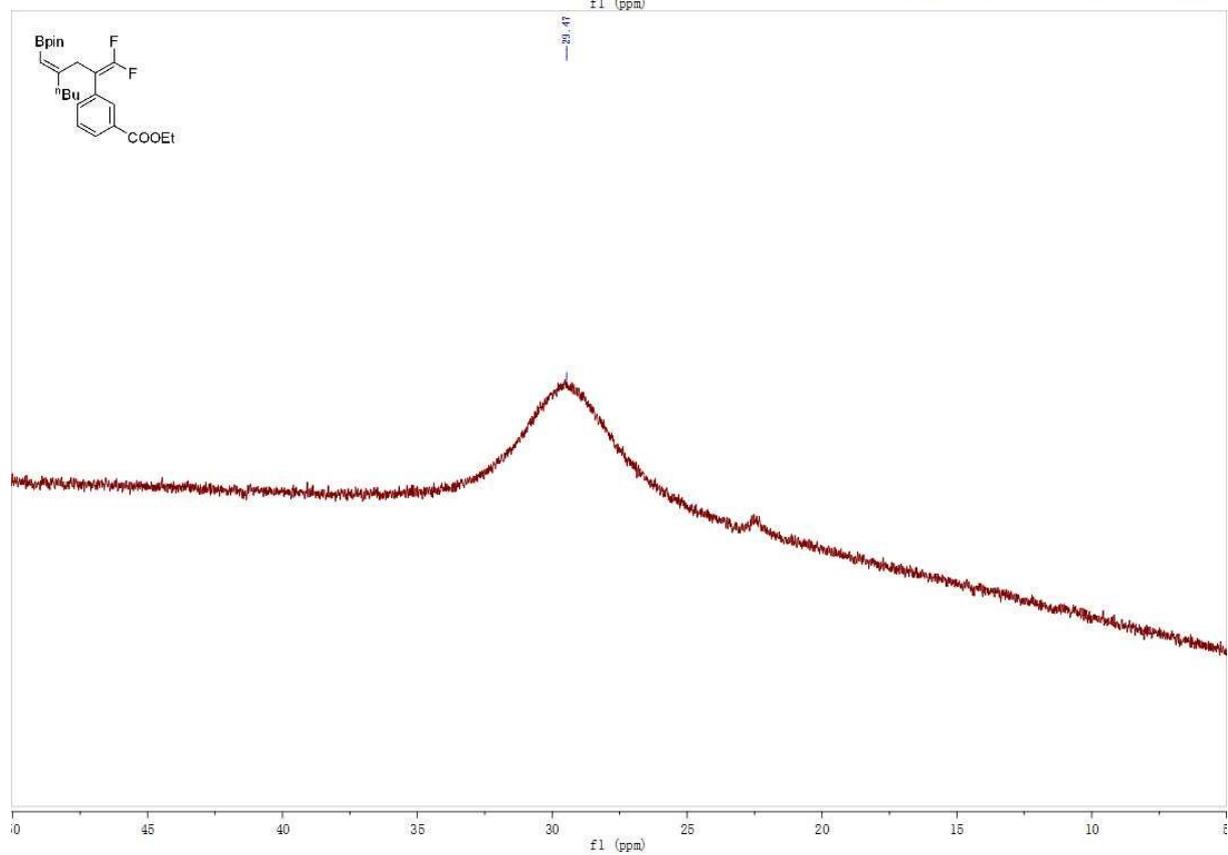
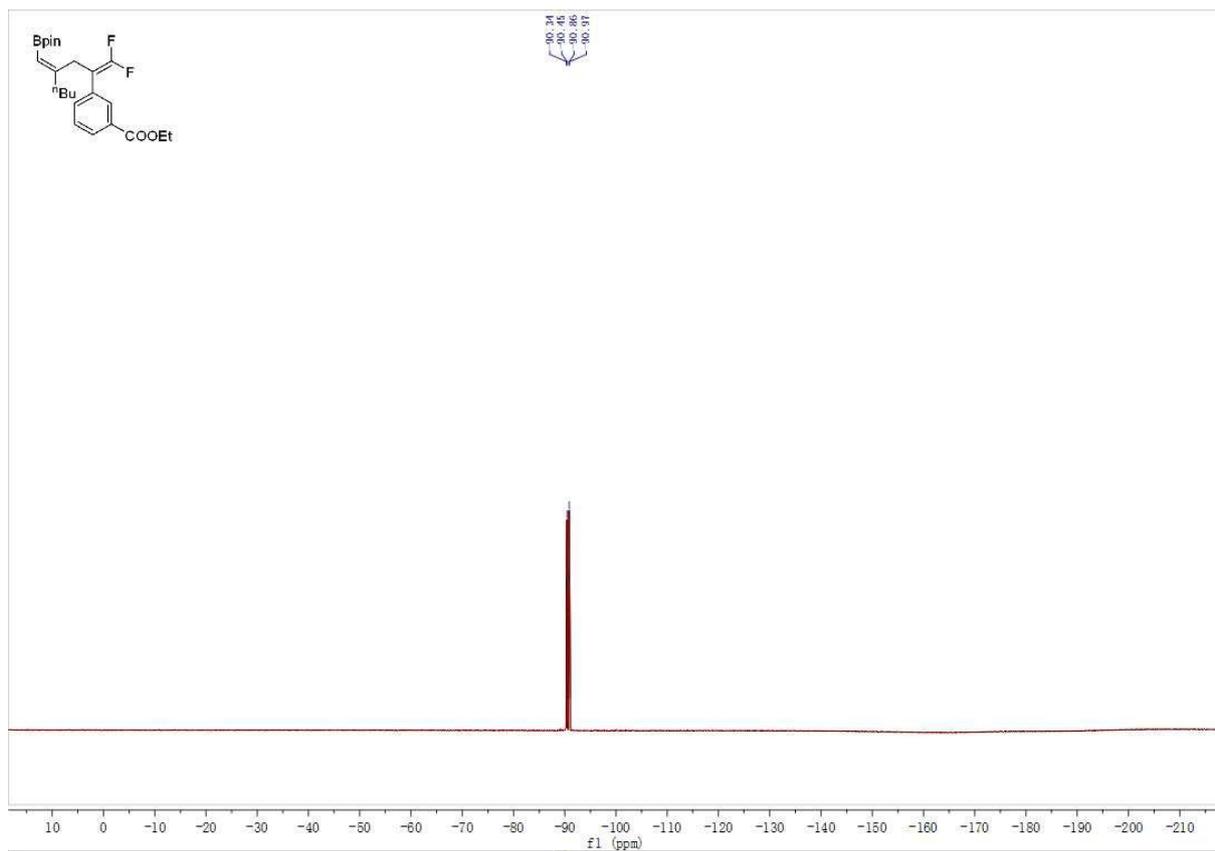
**ethyl (Z)-3-(1,1-difluoro-4-((3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-1H,2,5-bromodioxolan-1-yl)methylene)oct-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (4d)**



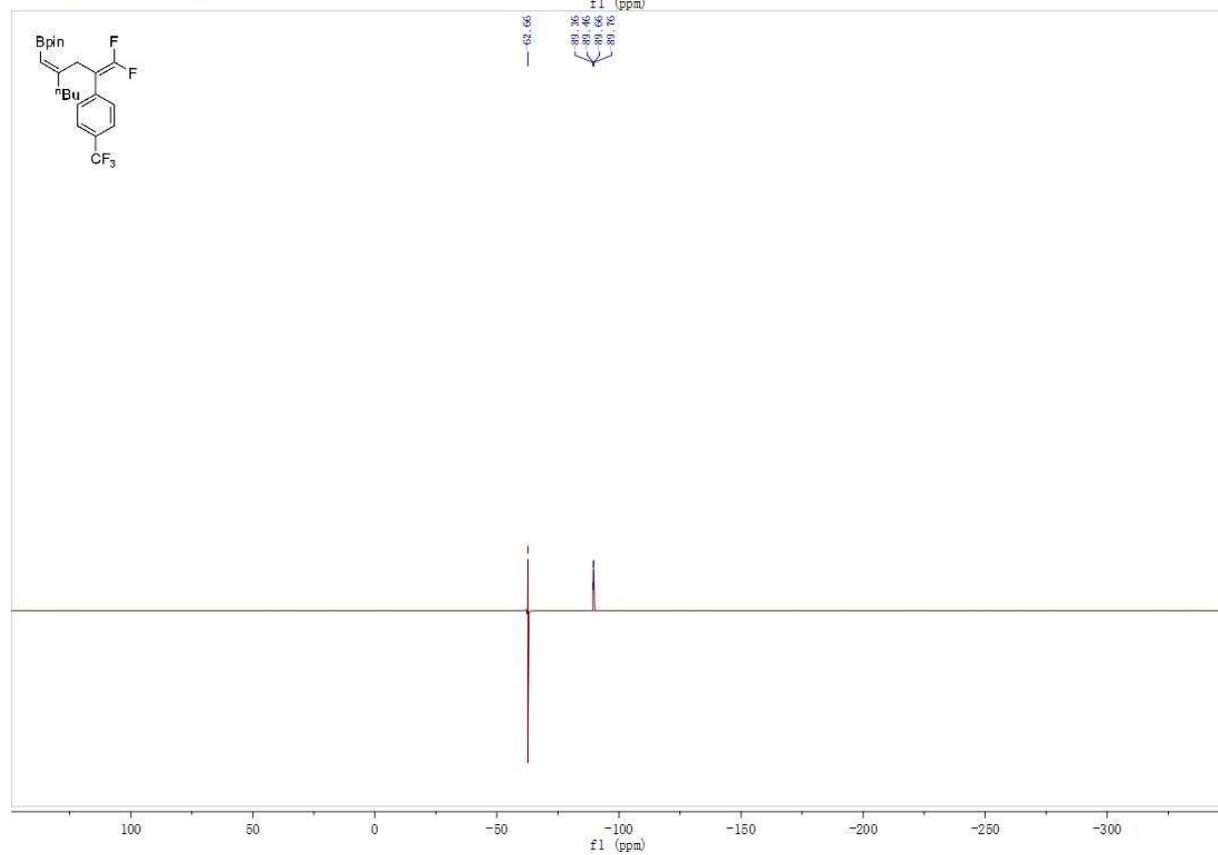
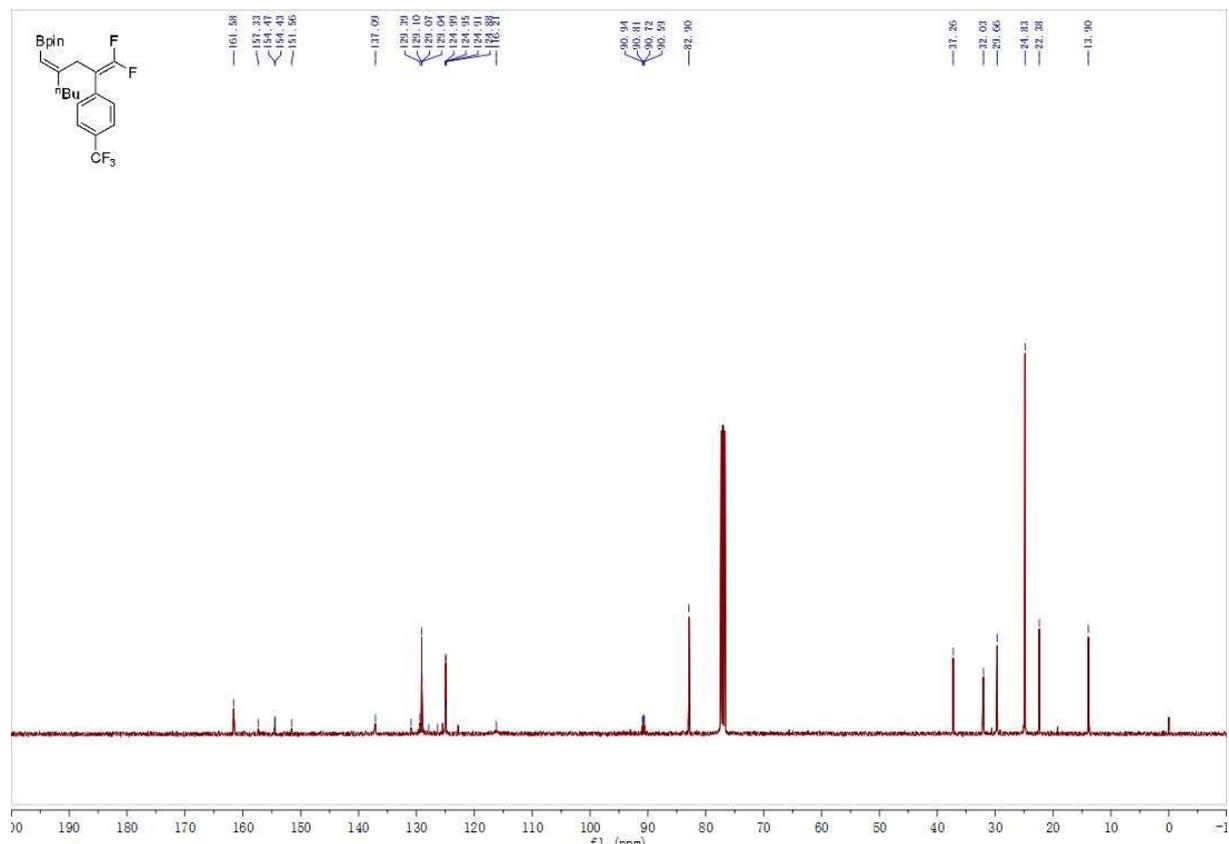
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (30:1) as thick oil (54.8 mg, 63 %).

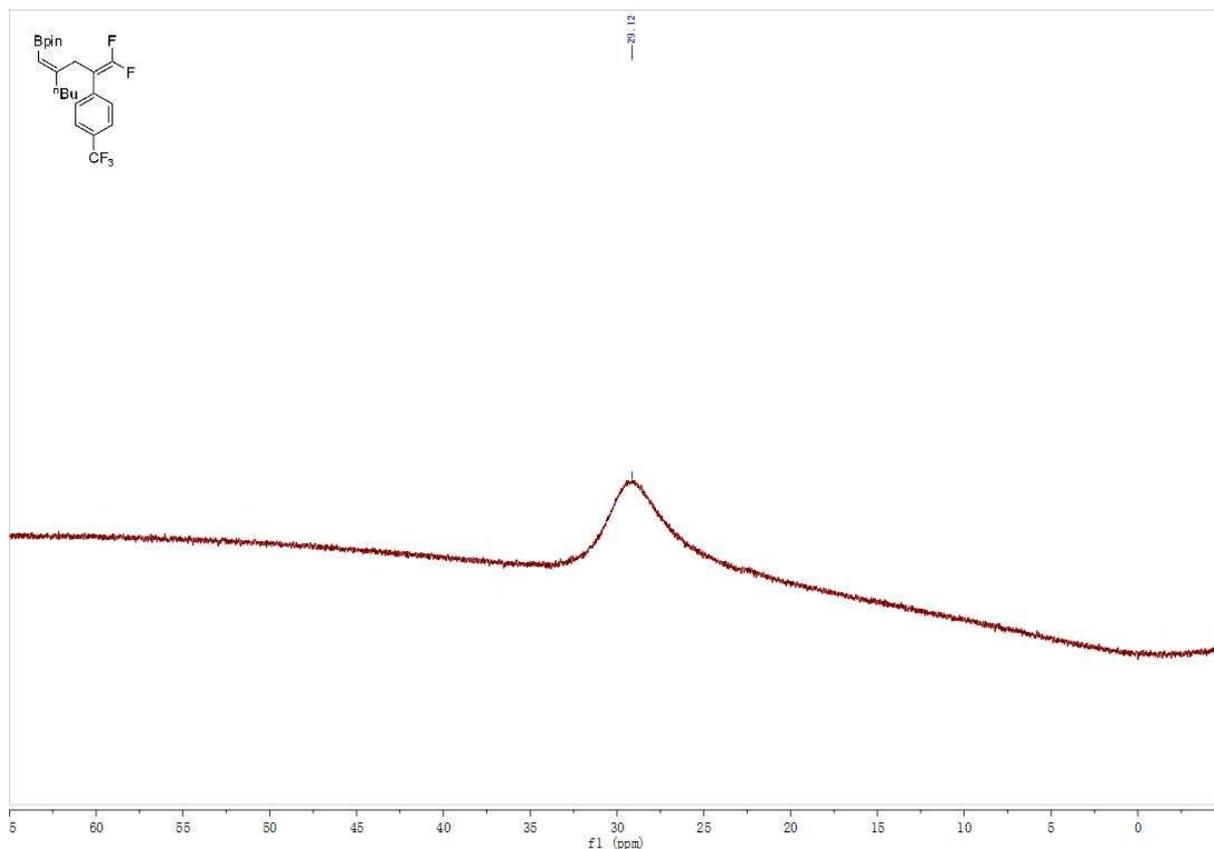
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.98 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.36 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 2.03 – 1.98 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.29 - 1.23 (m, 4H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.37, 161.84, 154.28 (dd,  $J = 290.7, 287.6$  Hz), 133.76, 133.09, 130.51, 129.95, 128.34, 128.00, 115.92, 90.83 (dd,  $J = 21.9, 13.5$  Hz), 82.79, 60.98, 37.30, 32.35, 29.65, 24.78, 22.36, 14.33, 13.92.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.45 (d,  $J = 40.4$  Hz), -90.92 (d,  $J = 40.4$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.47. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 435.2518, Found: 435.2519.



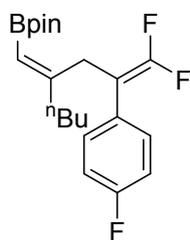




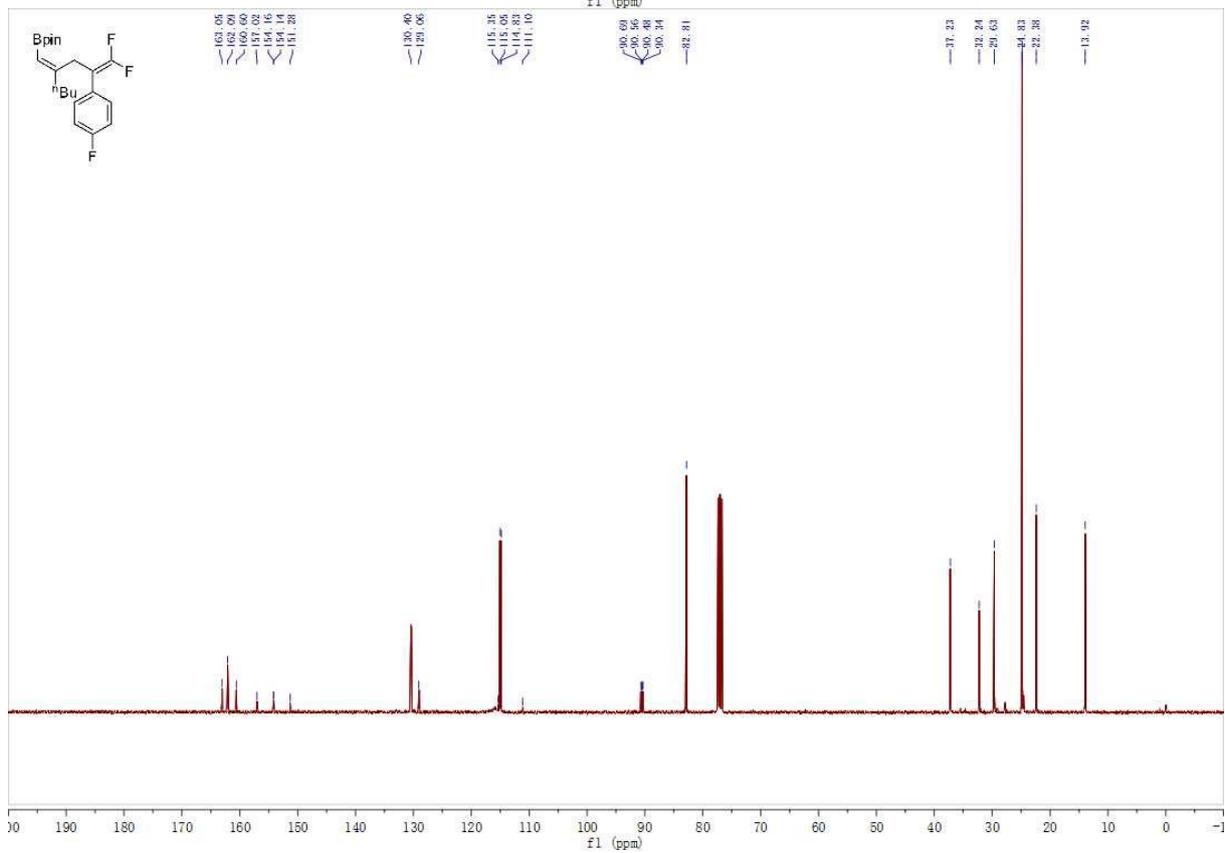
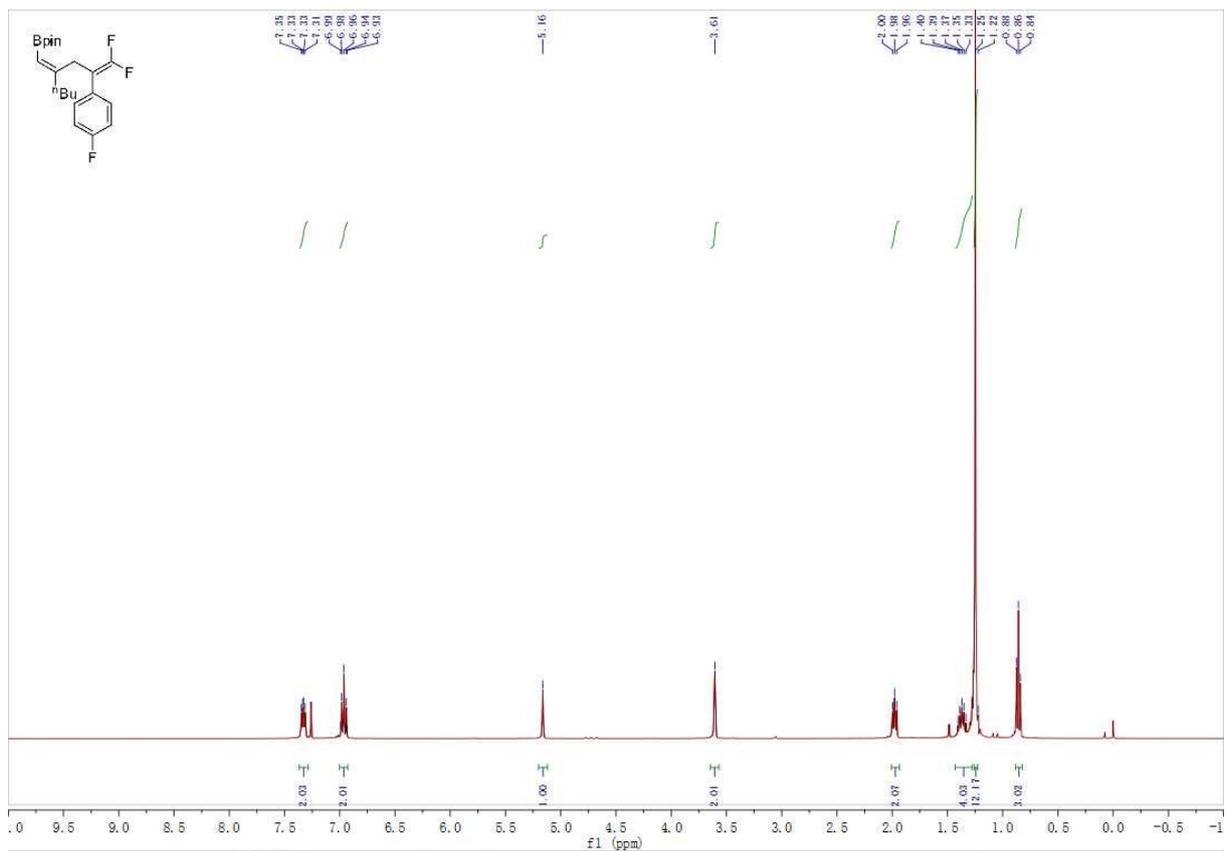


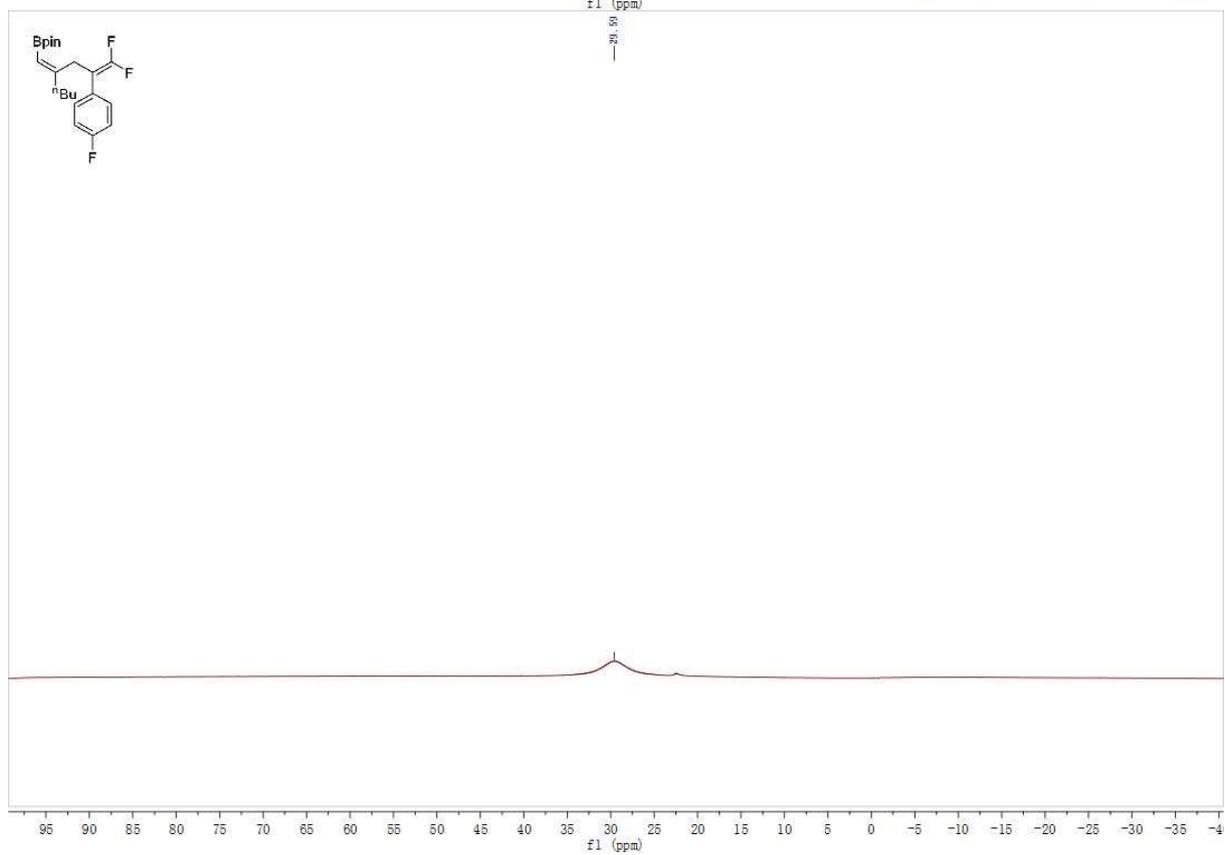
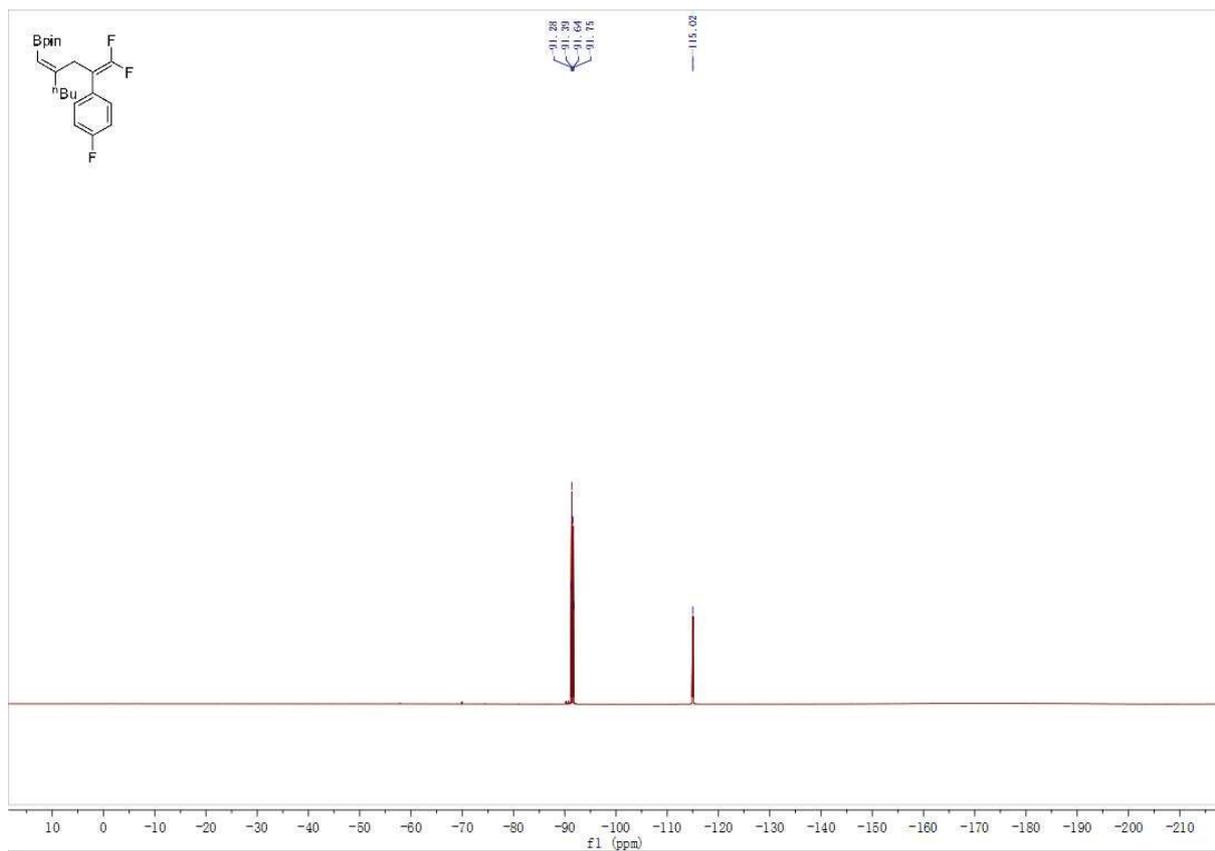


**(Z)-2-(2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4f)**

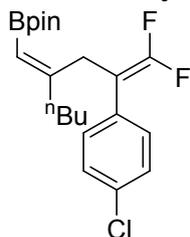


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (64.8 mg, 85 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.00 - 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.98 (t,  $J = 7.5\text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 1.43 - 1.32 (m, 4H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.09 (s), 161.82 (d,  $J = 246.4\text{ Hz}$ ), 154.15 (dd,  $J = 289.9, 287.8\text{ Hz}$ ), 130.40 (s), 129.06 (s), 115.83 (s), 114.94 (d,  $J = 21.4\text{ Hz}$ ), 90.52 (dd,  $J = 21.6, 13.5\text{ Hz}$ ), 82.81 (s), 37.23 (s), 32.24 (s), 29.63 (s), 24.83 (s), 22.38 (s), 13.92 (s).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.33 (d,  $J = 42.7\text{ Hz}$ ), -91.69 (d,  $J = 42.7\text{ Hz}$ ), -115.02.  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.59. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{BF}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 381.2213, Found: 381.2213.

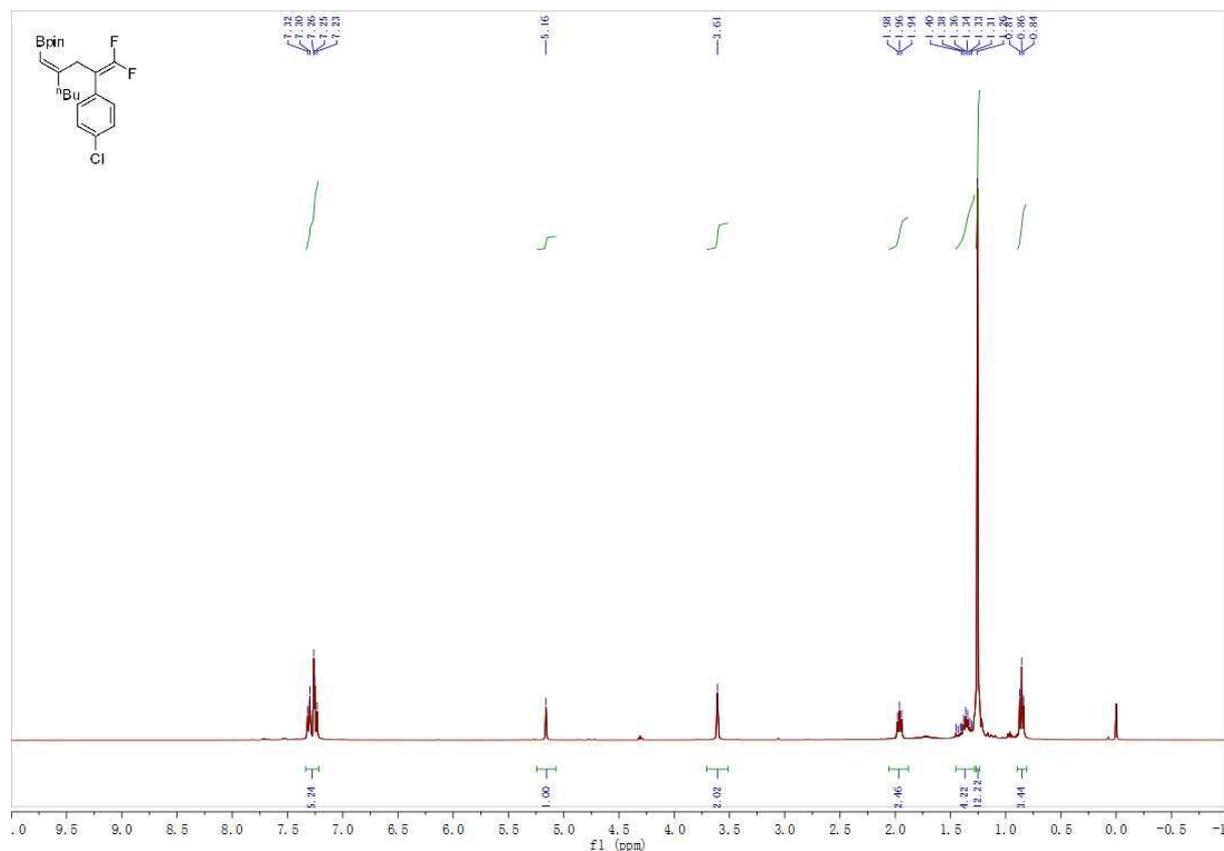


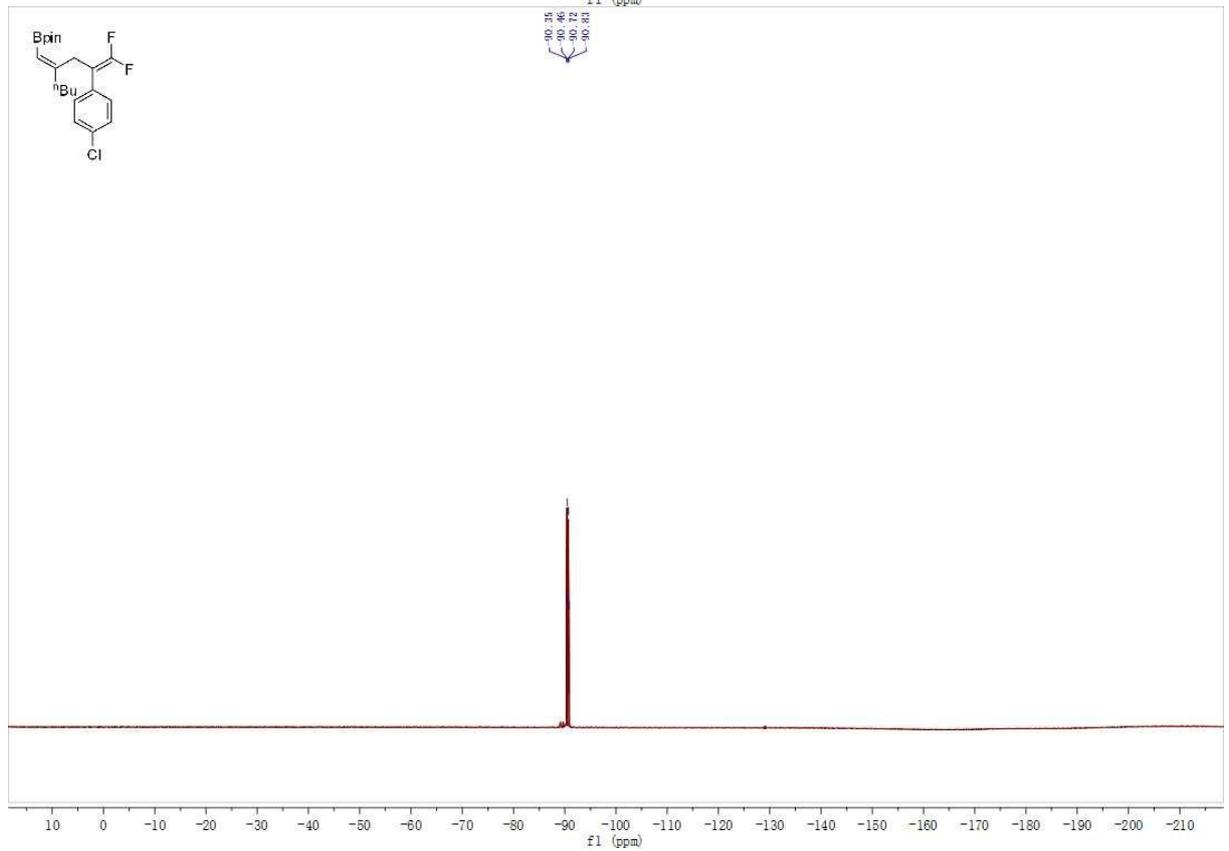
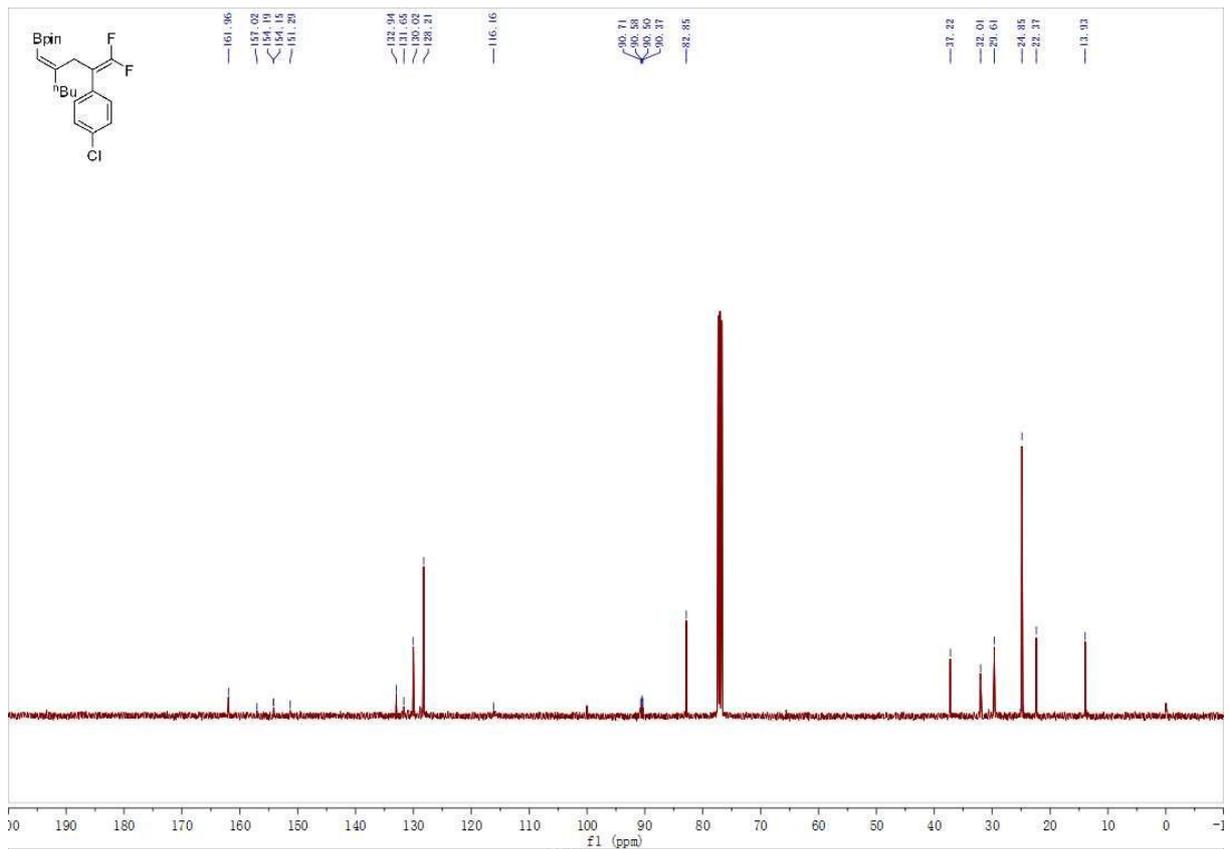


**(Z)-2-(2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4g)**

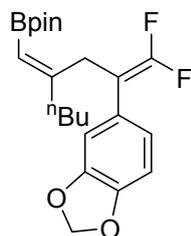


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (59.5 mg, 75 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 - 6.98 (m, 4H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.99 - 1.92 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.46 - 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.96, 154.16 (dd,  $J = 290.3$ , 286.5 Hz), 132.94, 131.65, 130.02, 128.21, 116.16, 90.54 (dd,  $J = 21.8$ , 13.1 Hz), 82.85, 37.22, 32.01, 29.61, 24.85, 22.37, 13.93.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.40 (d,  $J = 40.8$  Hz), -90.77 (d,  $J = 40.8$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.25. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{BClF}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 397.1917, Found: 397.1906.



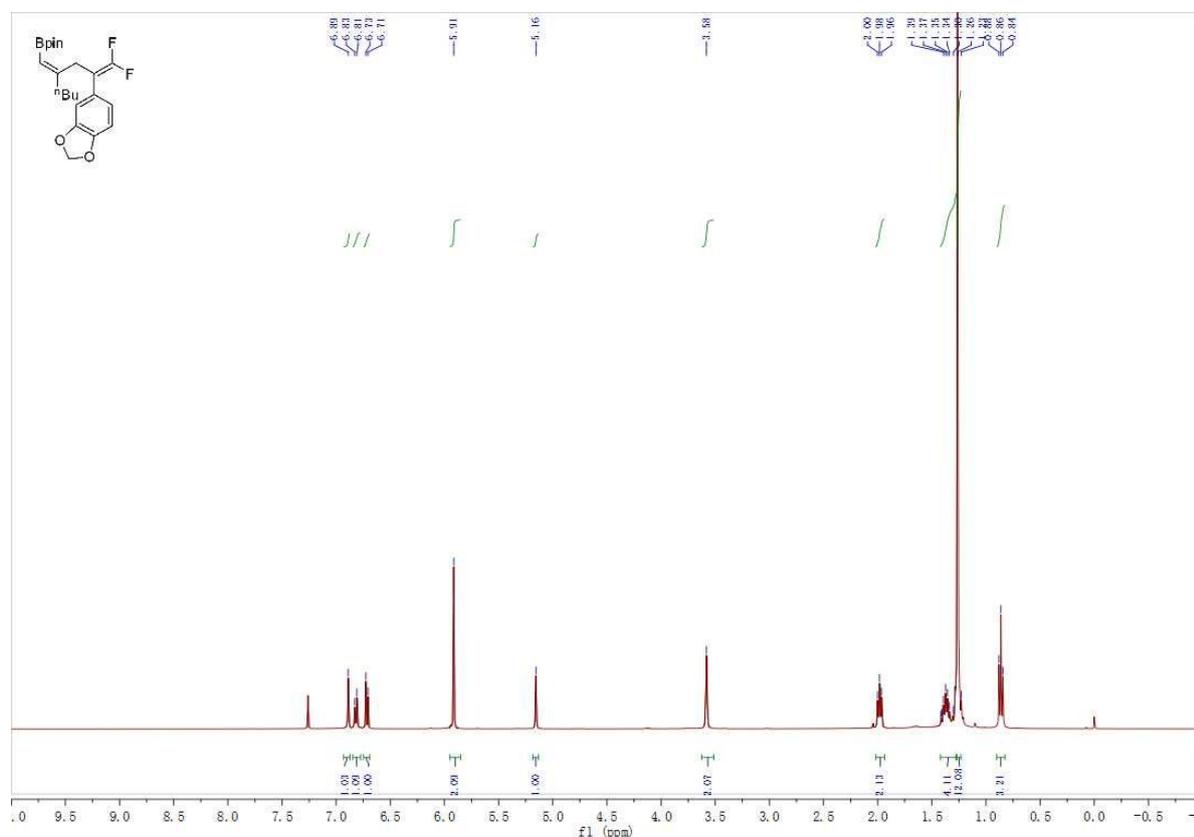


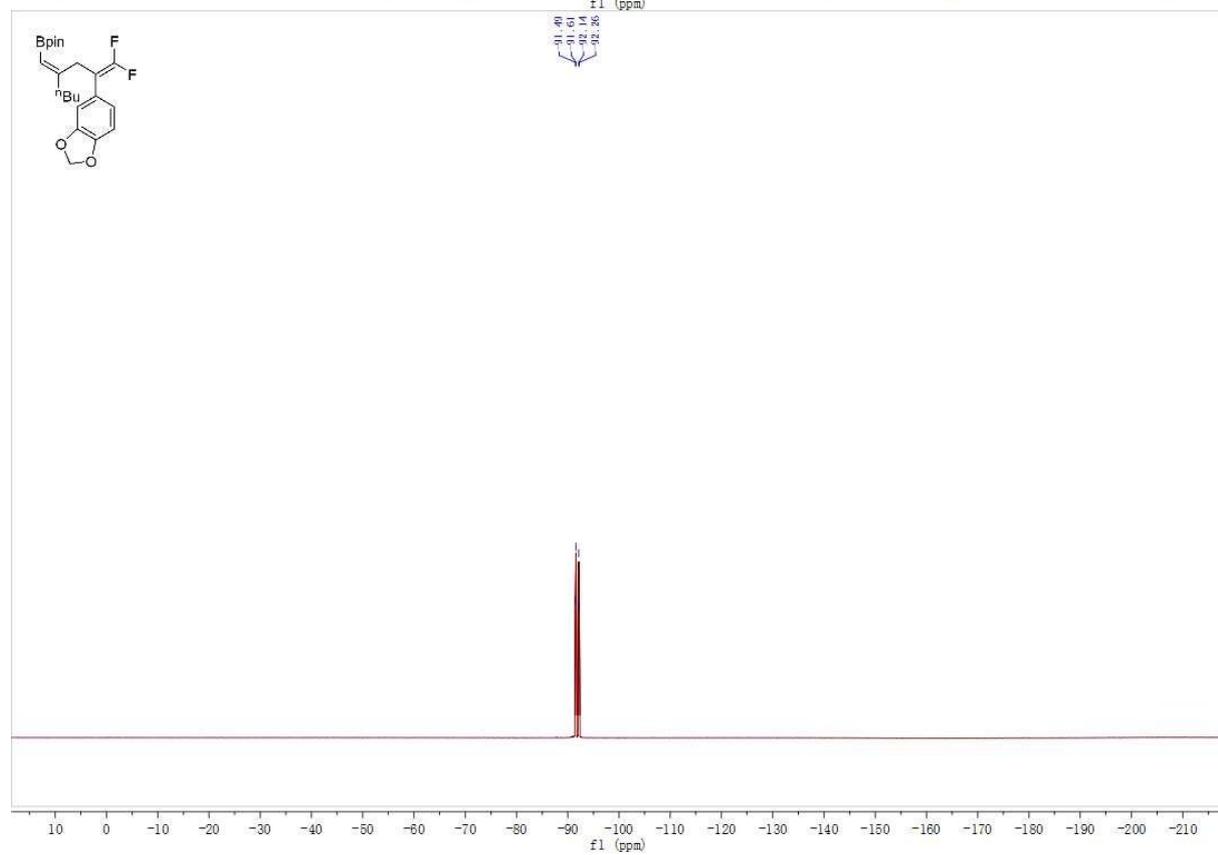
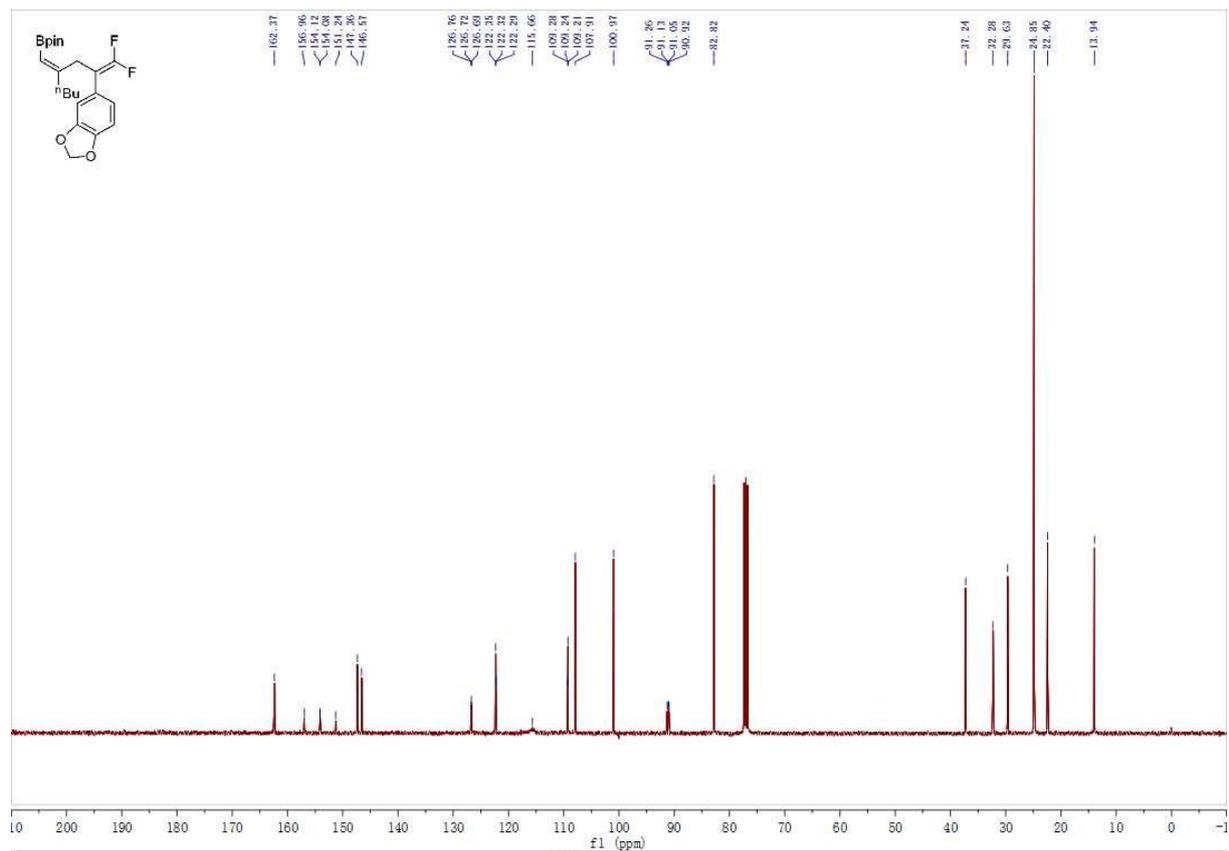
**(Z)-2-(2-(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4h)**

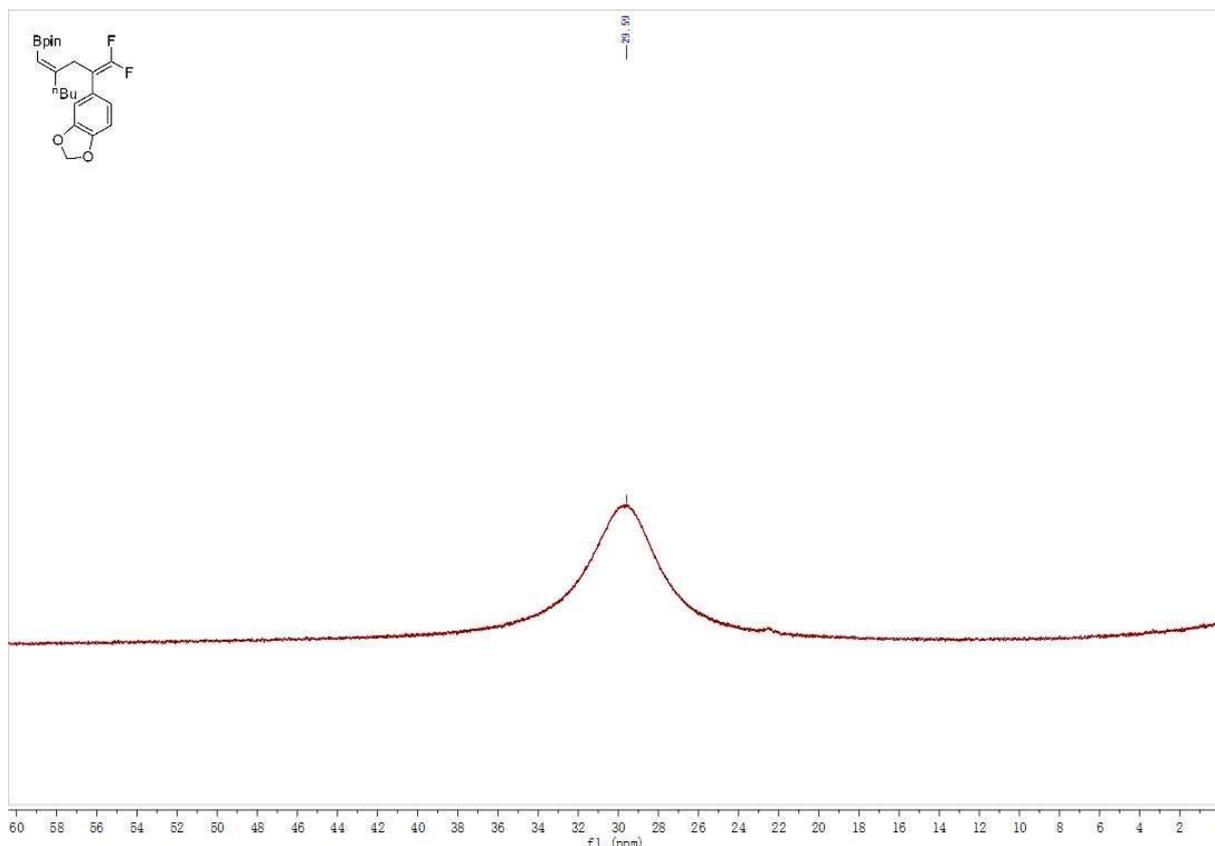


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (30:1) as thick oil (48.8 mg, 60 %).

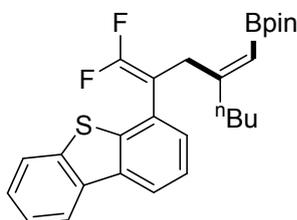
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.89 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 1H), 1.98 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.43 - 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.37, 154.10 (dd,  $J = 289.6, 286.1$  Hz), 147.36, 146.57, 126.72, 122.32 (t,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 115.69, 109.24, 107.91, 100.97, 91.09 (dd,  $J = 21.7, 13.3$  Hz), 82.82, 37.24, 32.28, 29.63, 24.85, 22.40, 13.94.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.55 (d,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), -92.20 (d,  $J = 43.8$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.59. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 407.2205, Found: 407.2213.





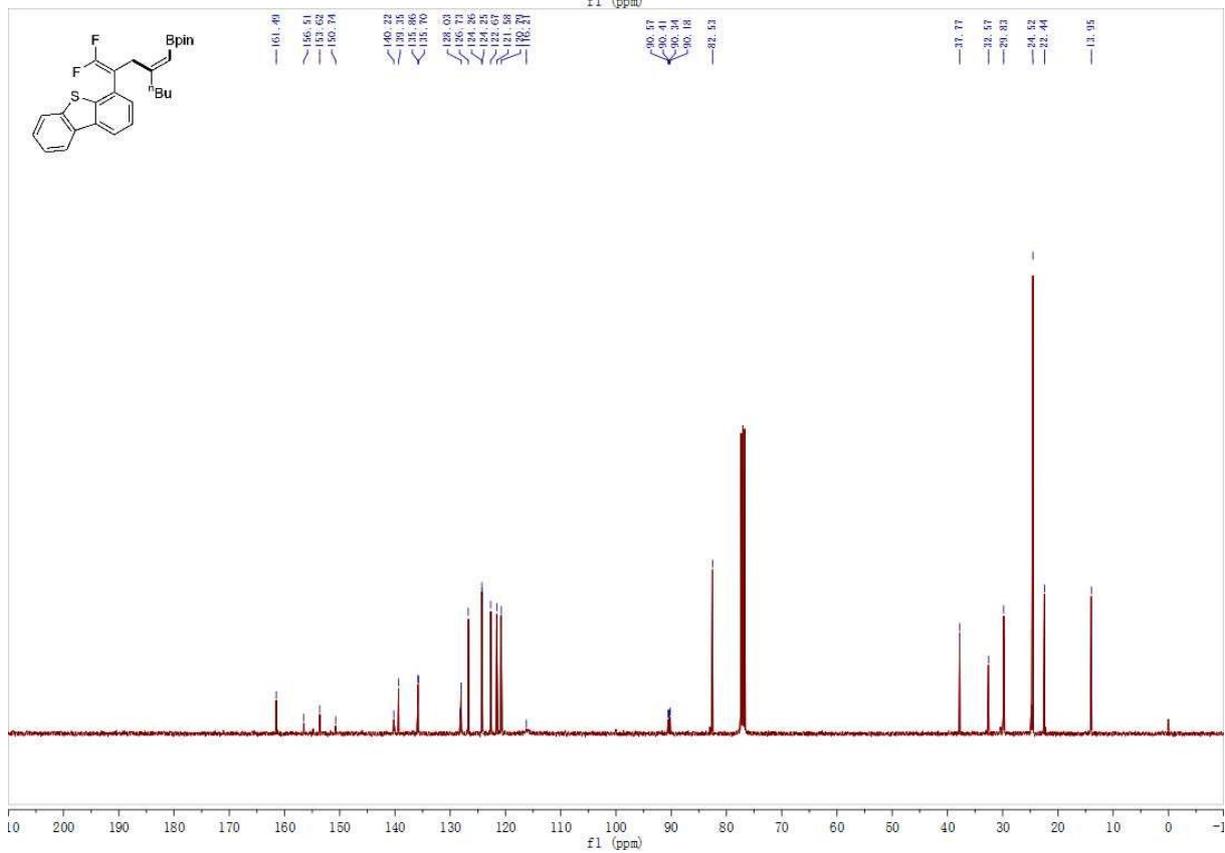
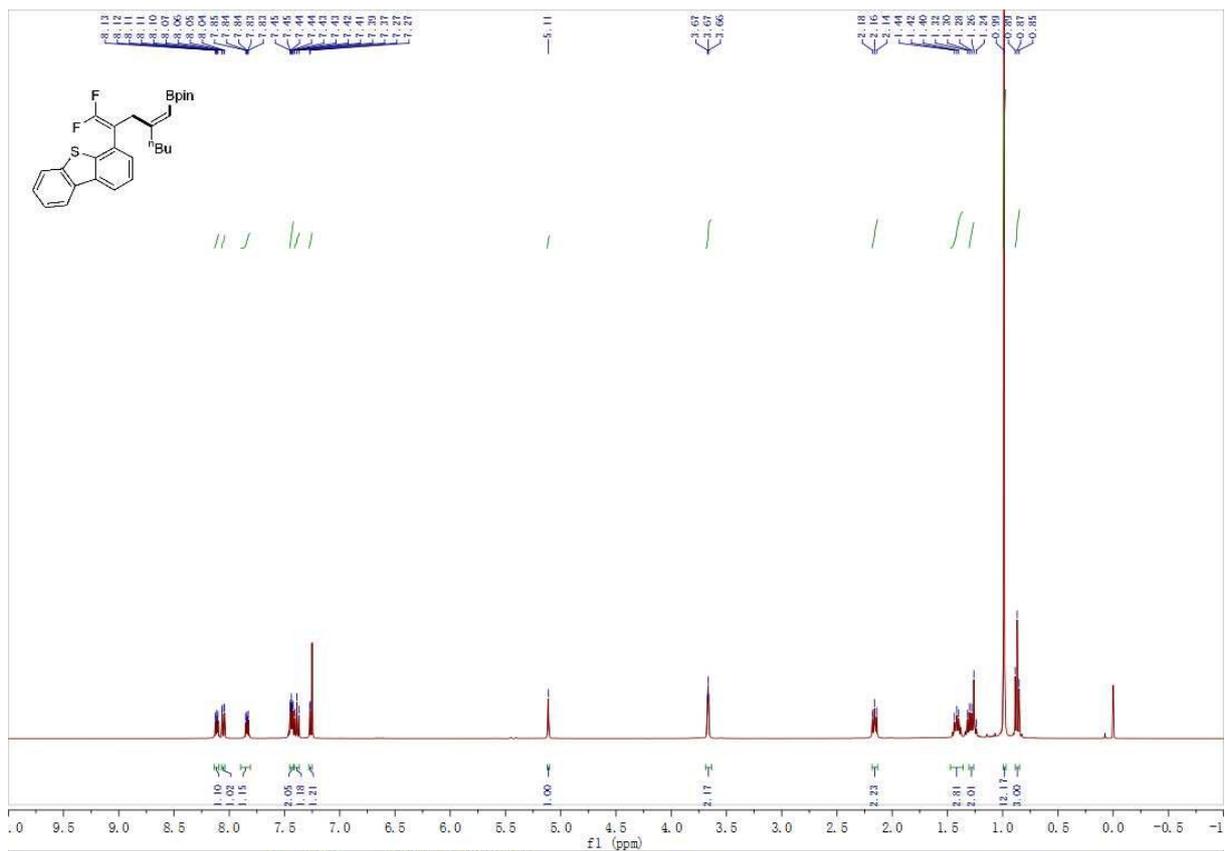


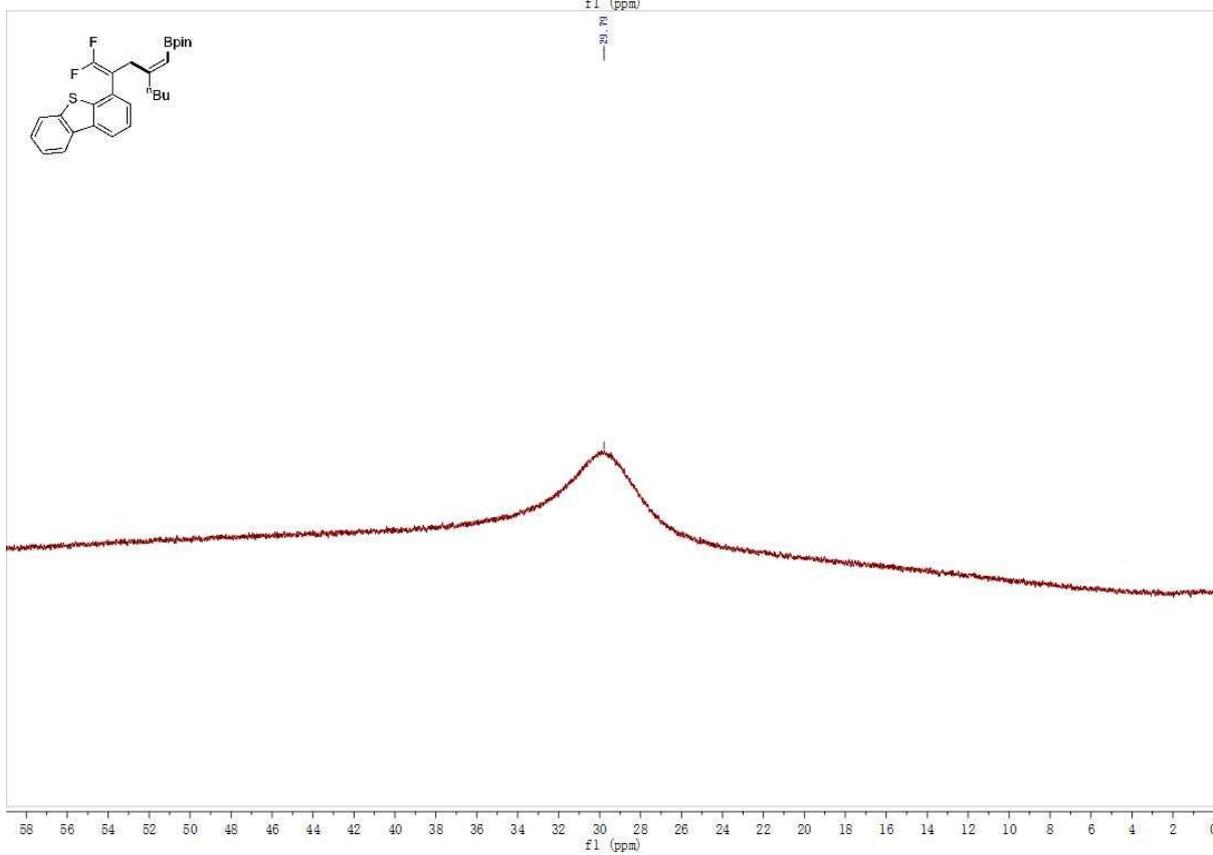
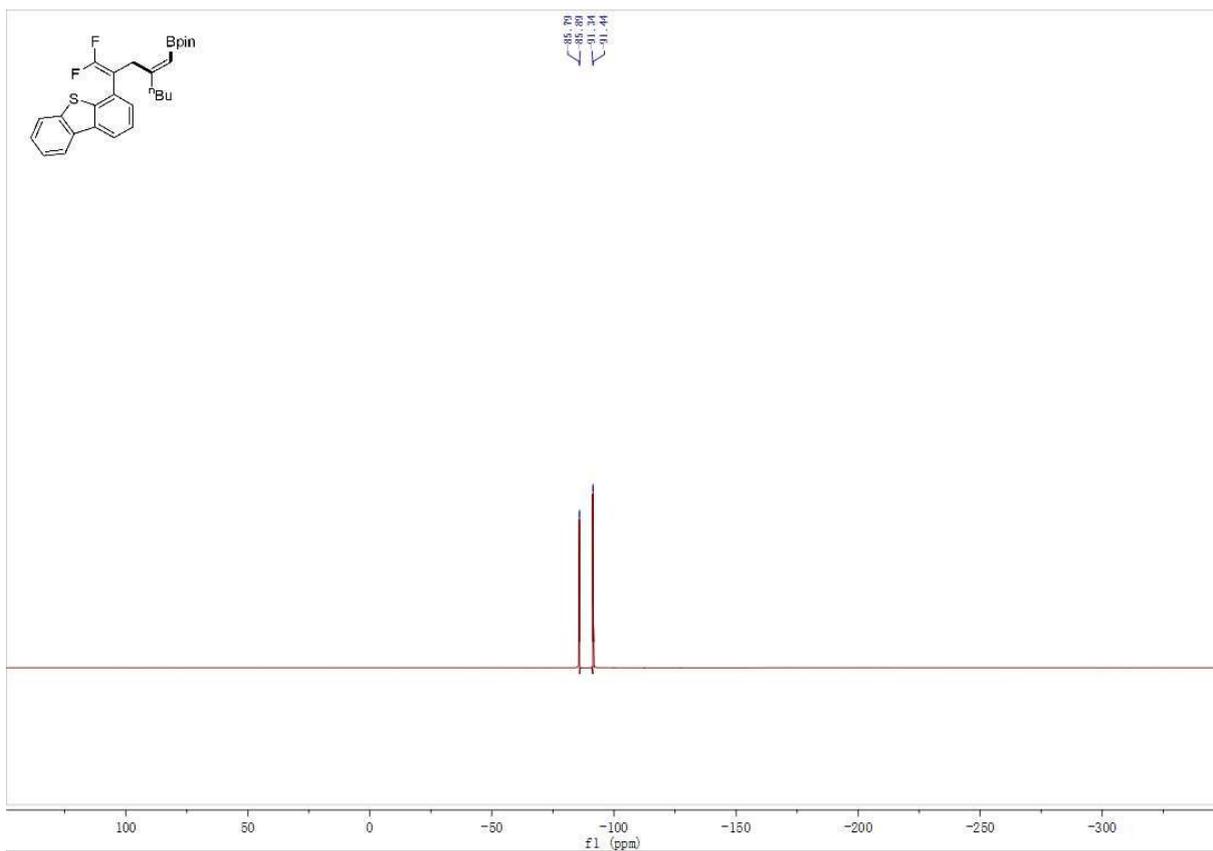
**(Z)-2-(2-(2-(dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4i)**



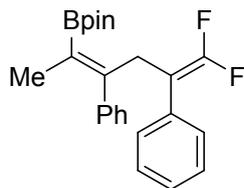
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (50:1) as white solid (73 mg, 74%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 - 8.08 (m, 1H), 8.07 - 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.89 - 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.47 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.16 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.46 - 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.34 - 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.99 (s, 12H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.49, 153.62 (dd,  $J = 288.86, 290.88$  Hz), 140.22, 139.35, 135.86, 135.70, 128.20, 128.03, 126.73, 124.26, 122.67, 121.58, 120.79, 116.21, 90.37 (dd,  $J = 23.1, 16.1$  Hz), 82.53, 37.77, 32.57, 29.83, 24.52, 22.44, 13.95.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -85.84 (d,  $J = 37.3$  Hz), -91.39 (d,  $J = 37.3$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  29.79. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 491.2004, Found: 491.1993.



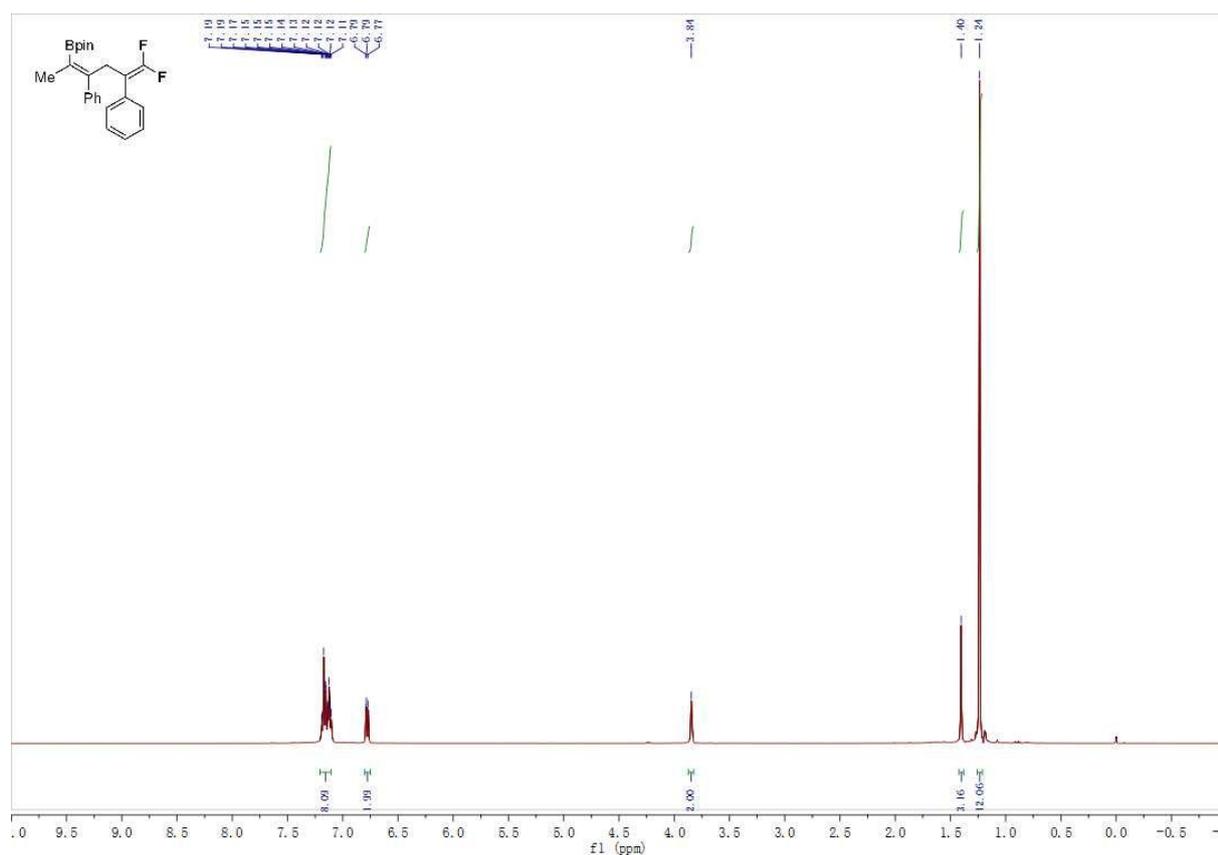


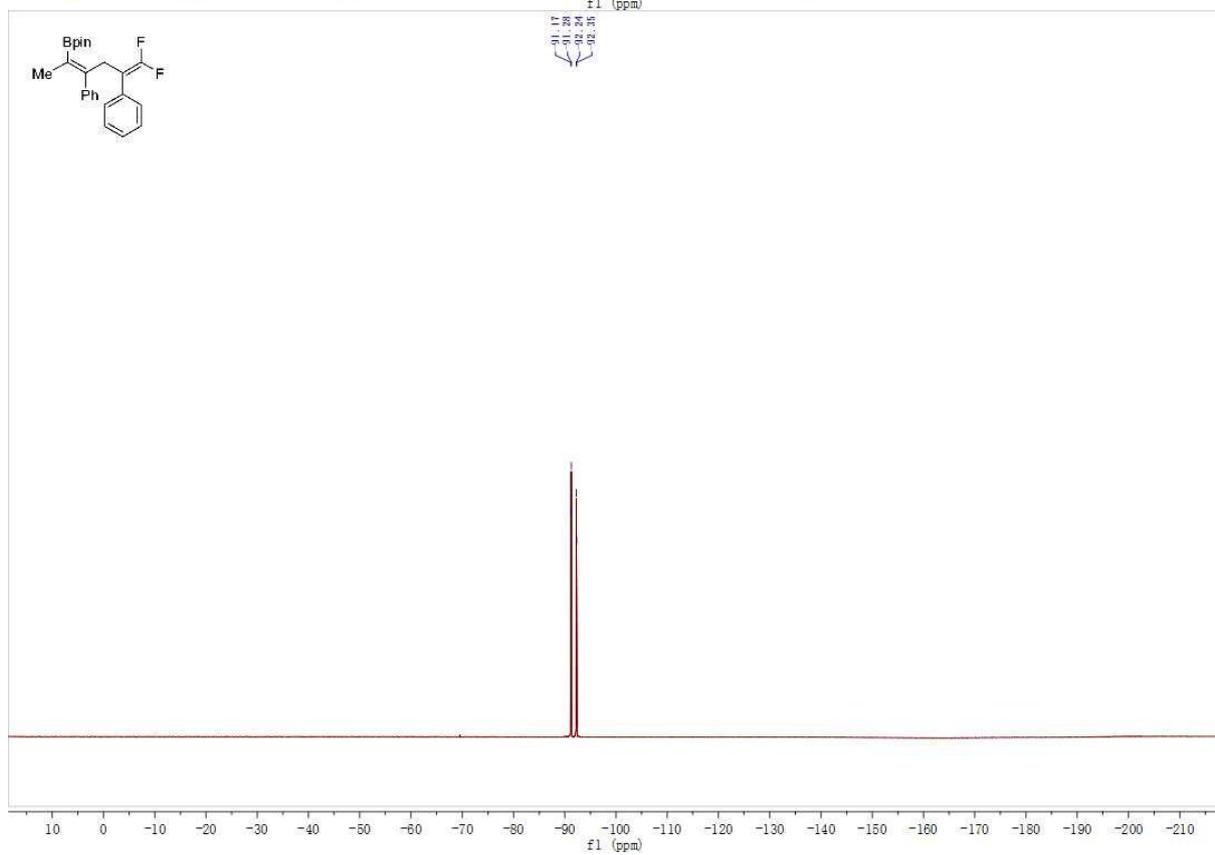
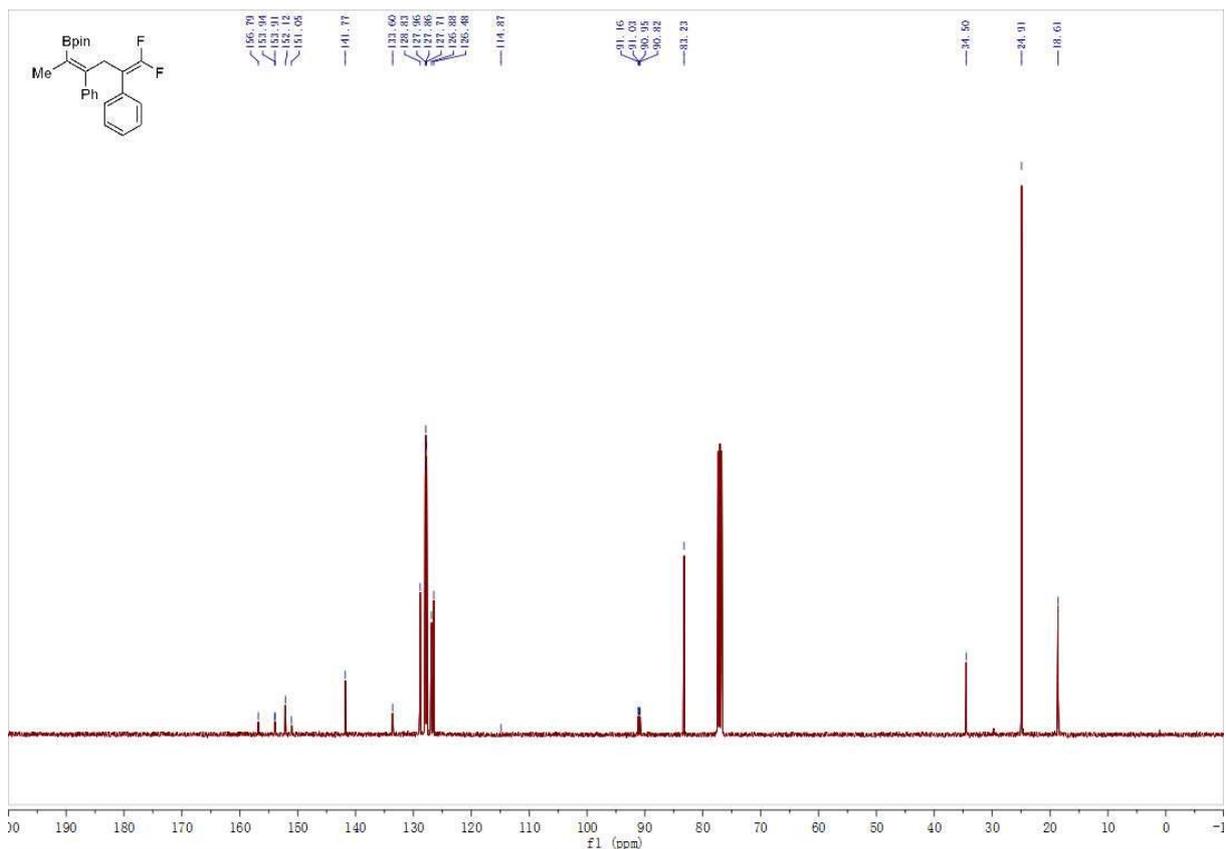
**(Z)-2-(6,6-difluoro-3,5-diphenylhexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4j)**

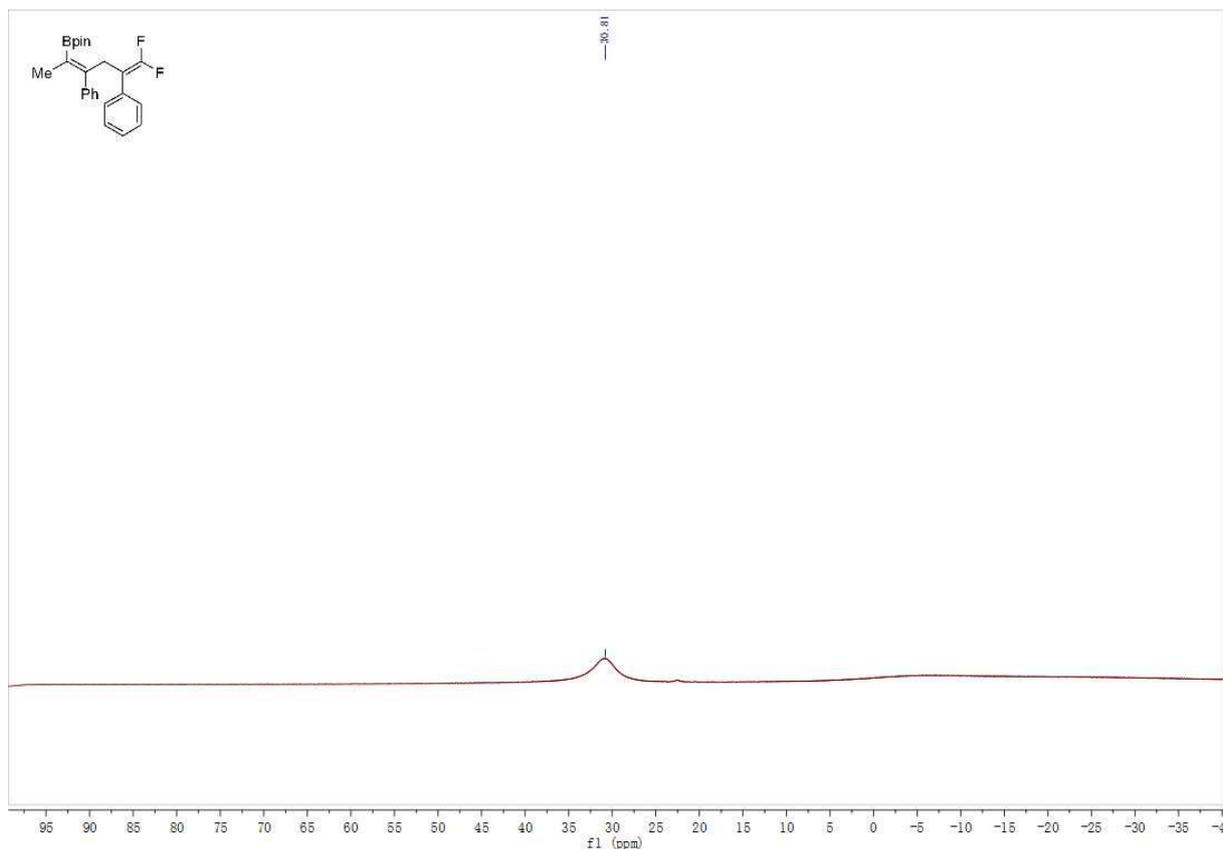


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (44.5 mg, 56 %).

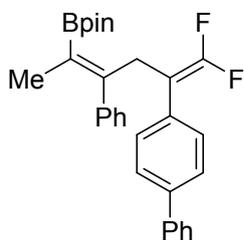
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 - 6.99 (m, 8H), 6.84 - 6.68 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.92 (dd,  $J = 290.2, 287.0$  Hz), 152.12, 141.77, 133.60, 128.83, 127.96, 127.86, 127.71, 126.88, 126.48, 114.87, 90.99 (dd,  $J = 20.7, 13.1$  Hz), 83.23, 34.50, 24.91, 18.61.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.23 (d,  $J = 40.8$  Hz), -92.29 (d,  $J = 40.8$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.96. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 397.2150, Found: 397.2160.



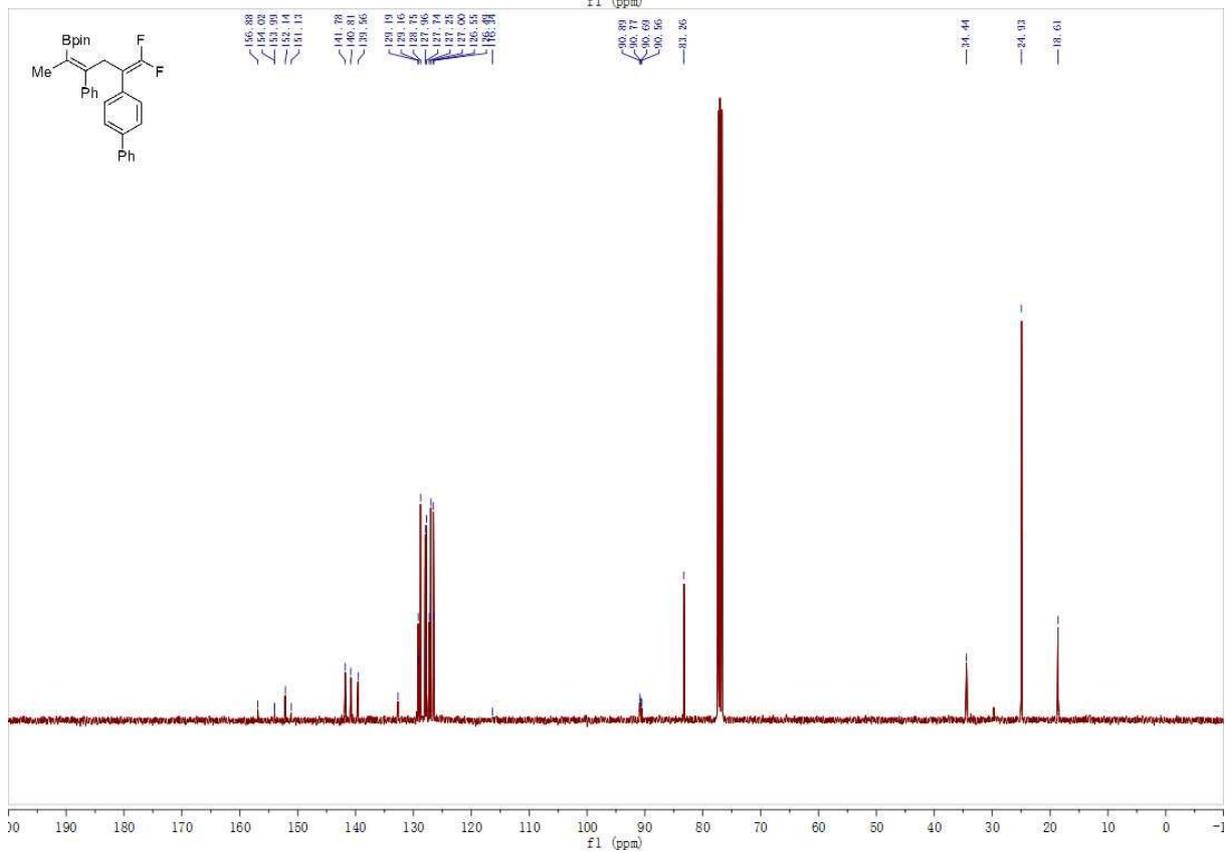
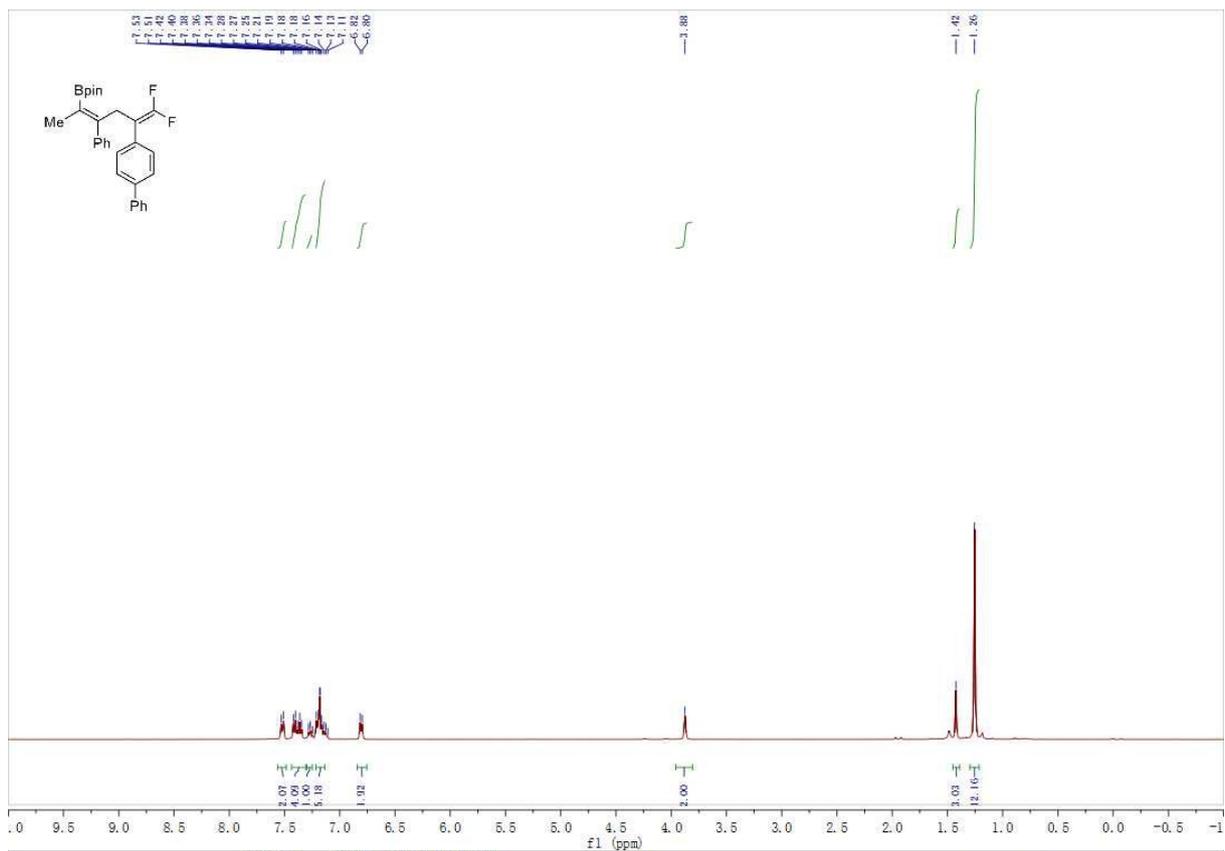


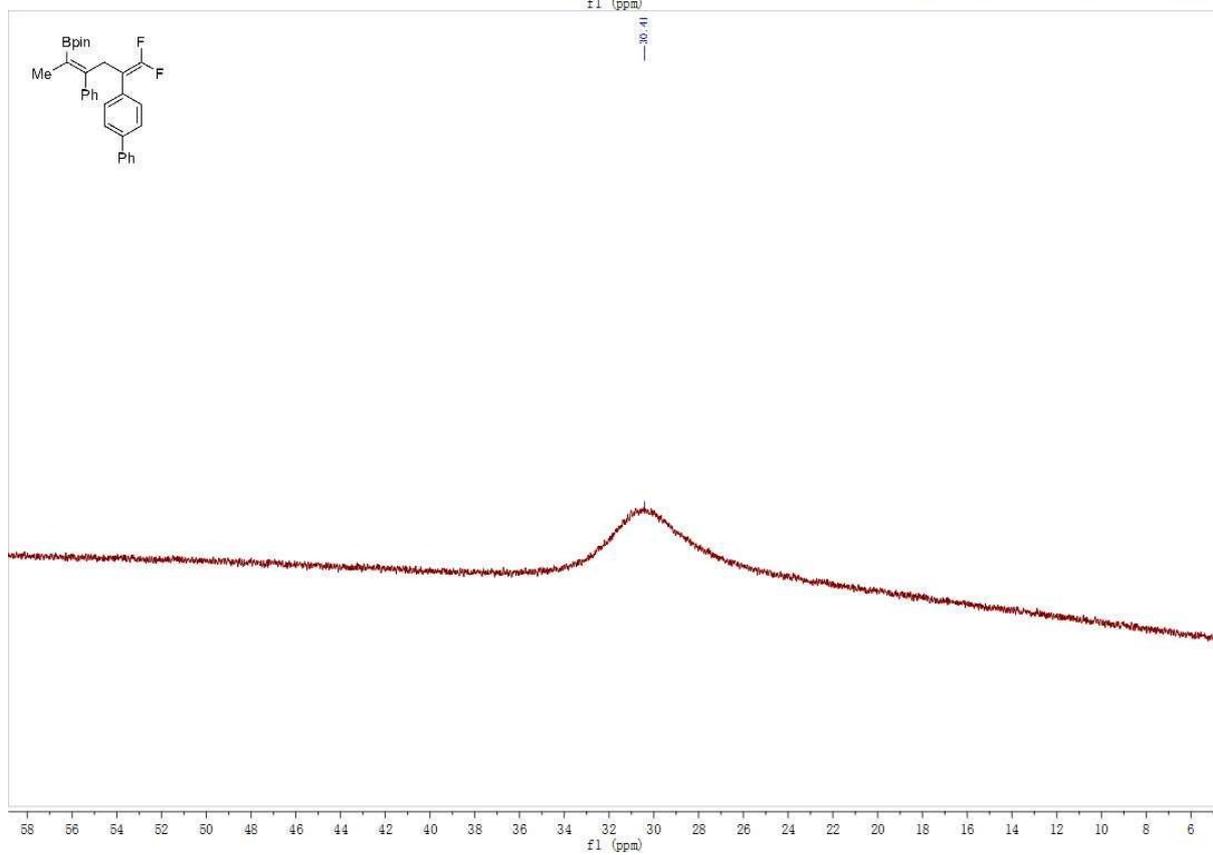
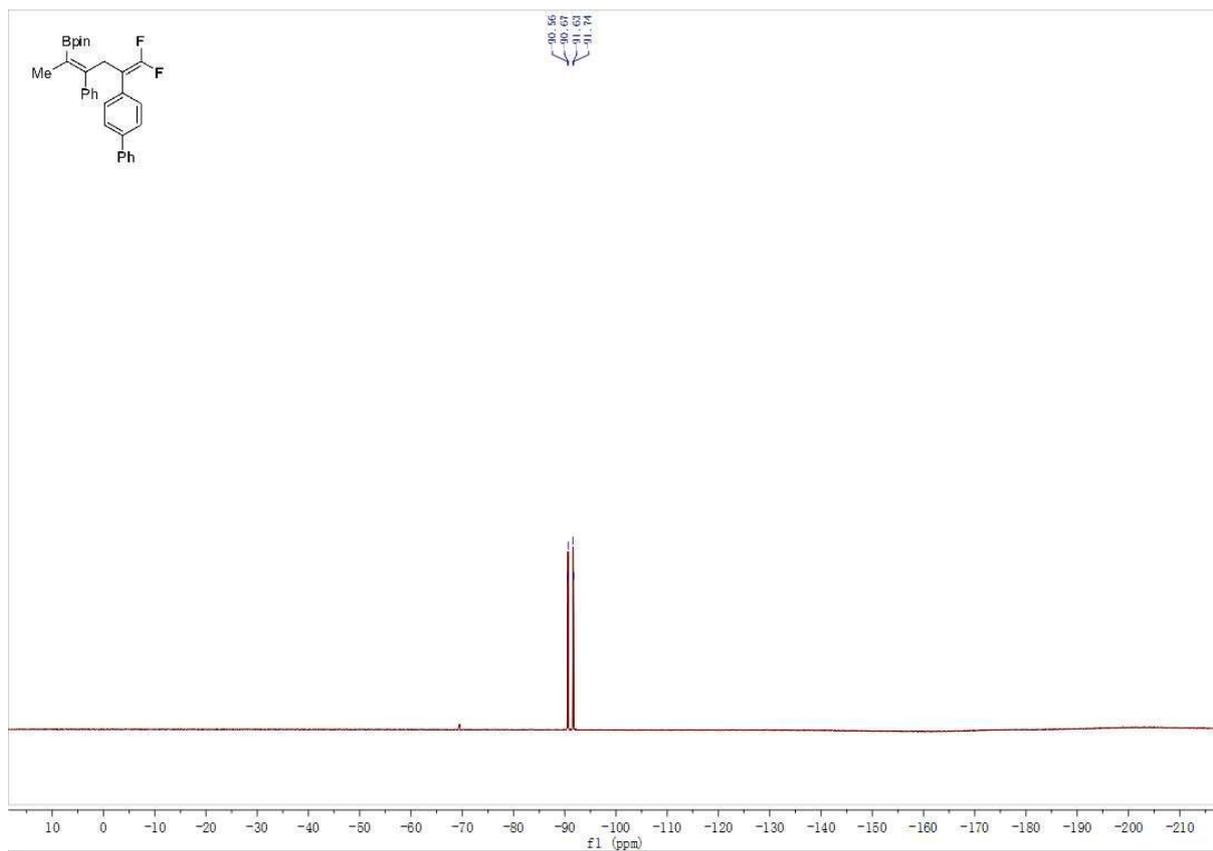


**(Z)-2-(5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6-difluoro-3-phenylhexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4k)**

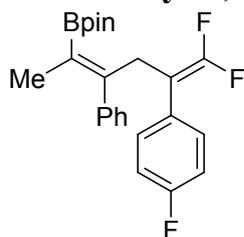


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as white solid (70 mg, 74 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 - 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 - 7.14 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.01 (dd,  $J = 290.6, 287.6$  Hz), 152.14, 141.78, 140.81, 139.56, 132.67, 129.16, 128.75, 127.96, 127.74, 127.25, 127.00, 126.55, 126.49, 116.34, 90.73 (dd,  $J = 20.8, 12.9$  Hz), 83.26, 34.44, 24.93, 18.61.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.61 (d,  $J = 40.0$  Hz), -91.69 (d,  $J = 40.0$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.41. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 473.2463, Found: 473.2466.



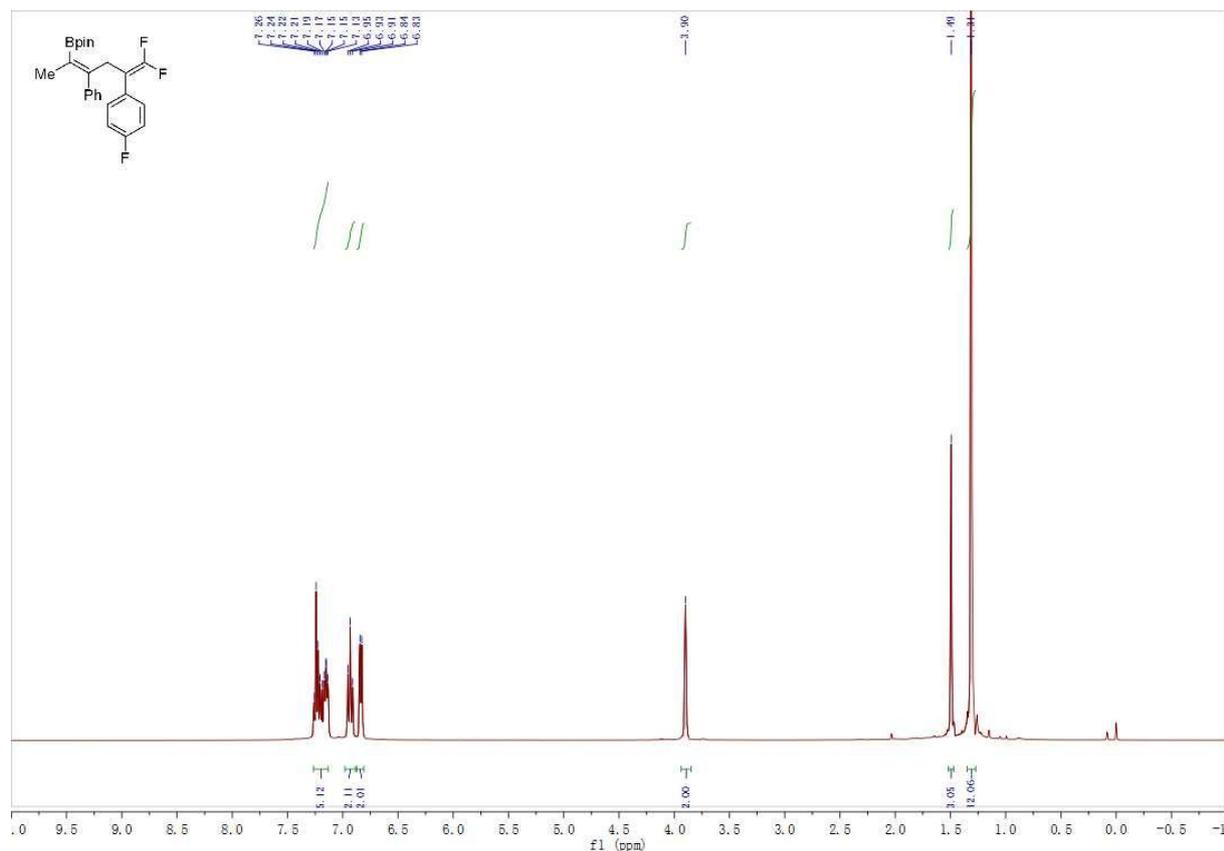


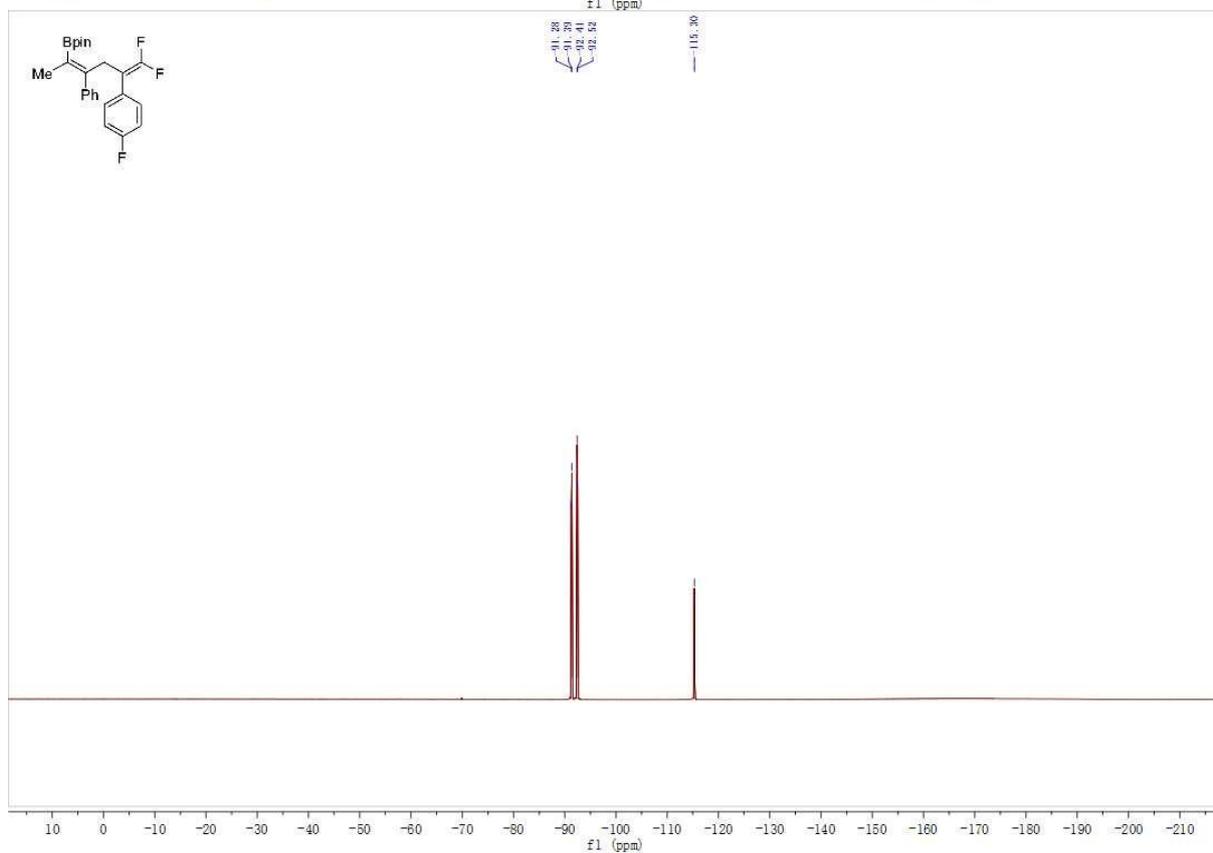
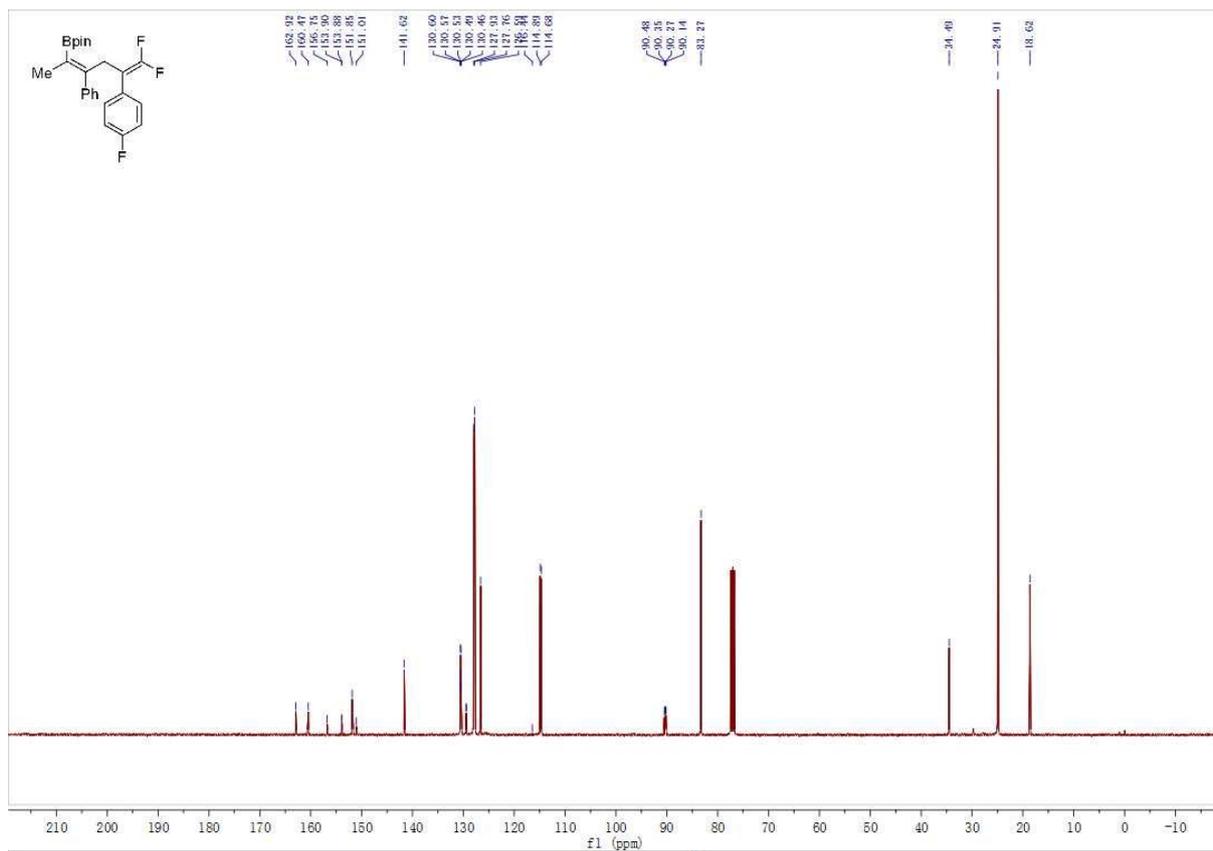
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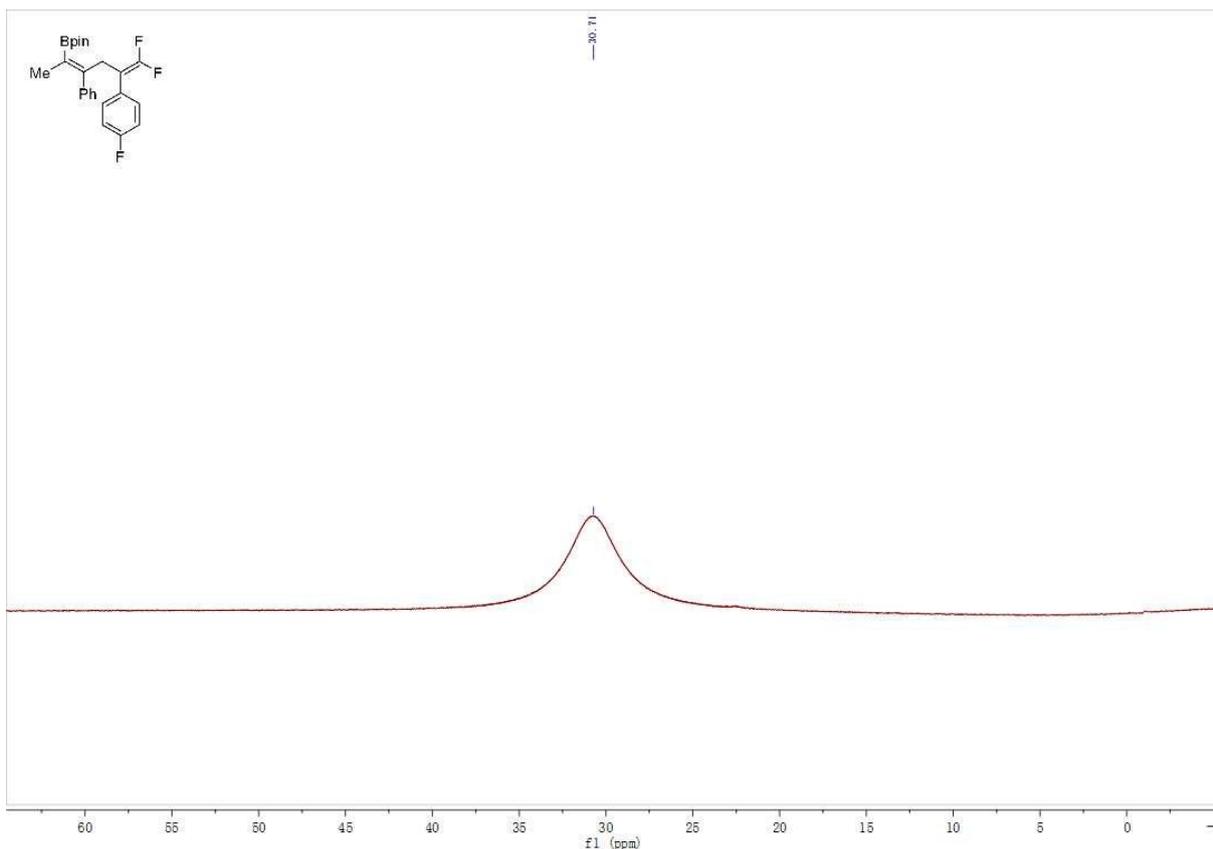


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (56.4 g, 68 %).

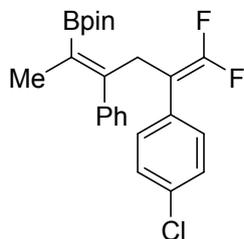
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 - 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.70 (d,  $J = 246.1$  Hz), 153.89 (dd,  $J = 290.0, 287.6$  Hz), 151.87, 141.62, 130.46, 129.45, 127.93, 127.76, 126.59, 116.44, 114.78 (d,  $J = 21.4$  Hz), 90.31 (dd,  $J = 21.5, 13.2$  Hz), 83.27, 34.49, 24.91, 18.62.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.34 (d,  $J = 41.3$  Hz), -92.46 (d,  $J = 41.3$  Hz), -115.30.  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.71. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{BF}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 415.2056, Found: 415.2066.





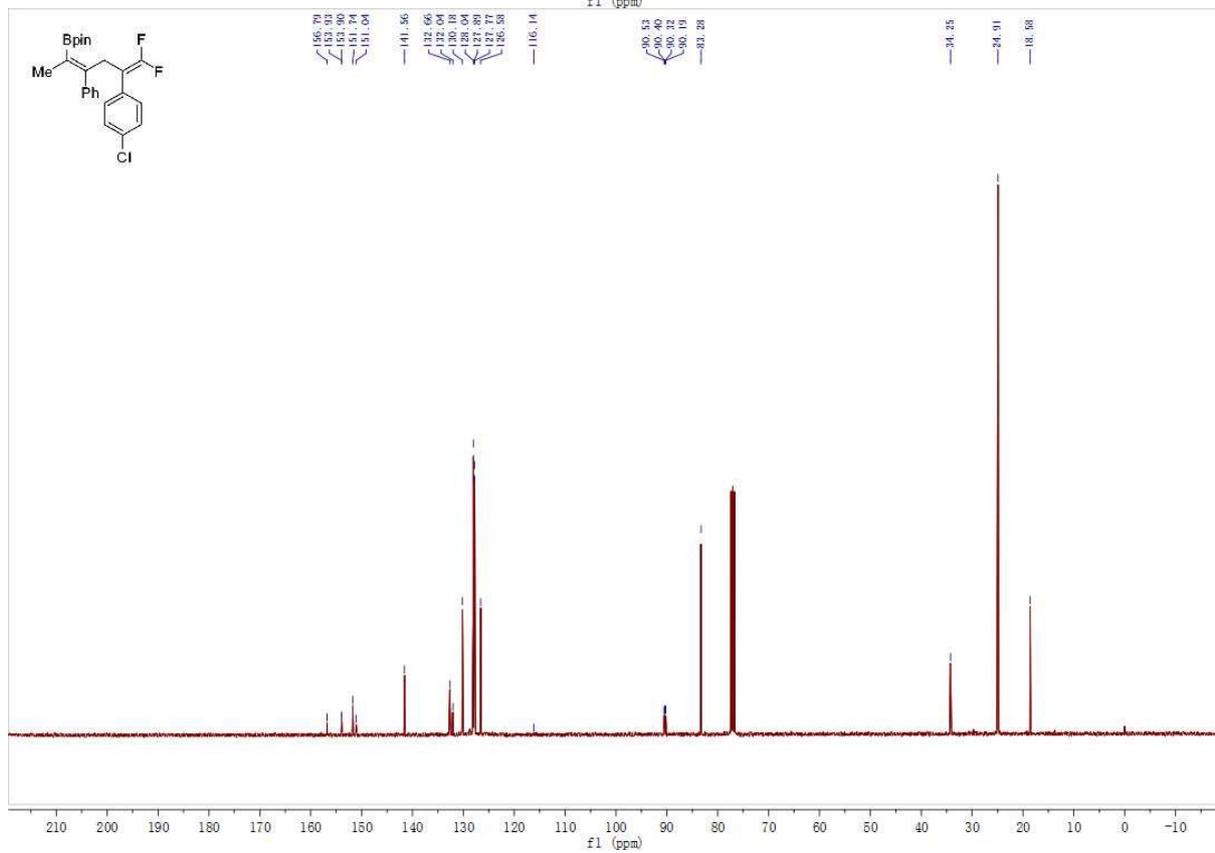
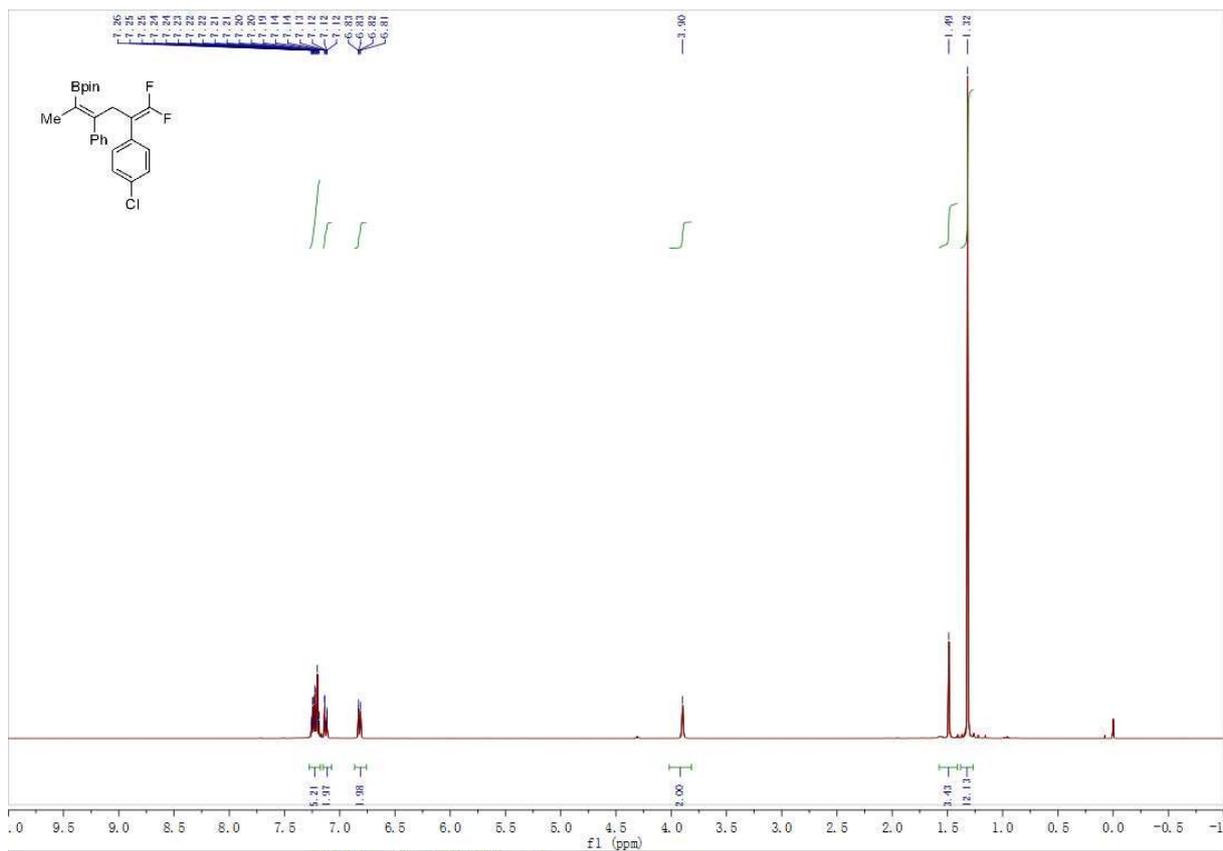


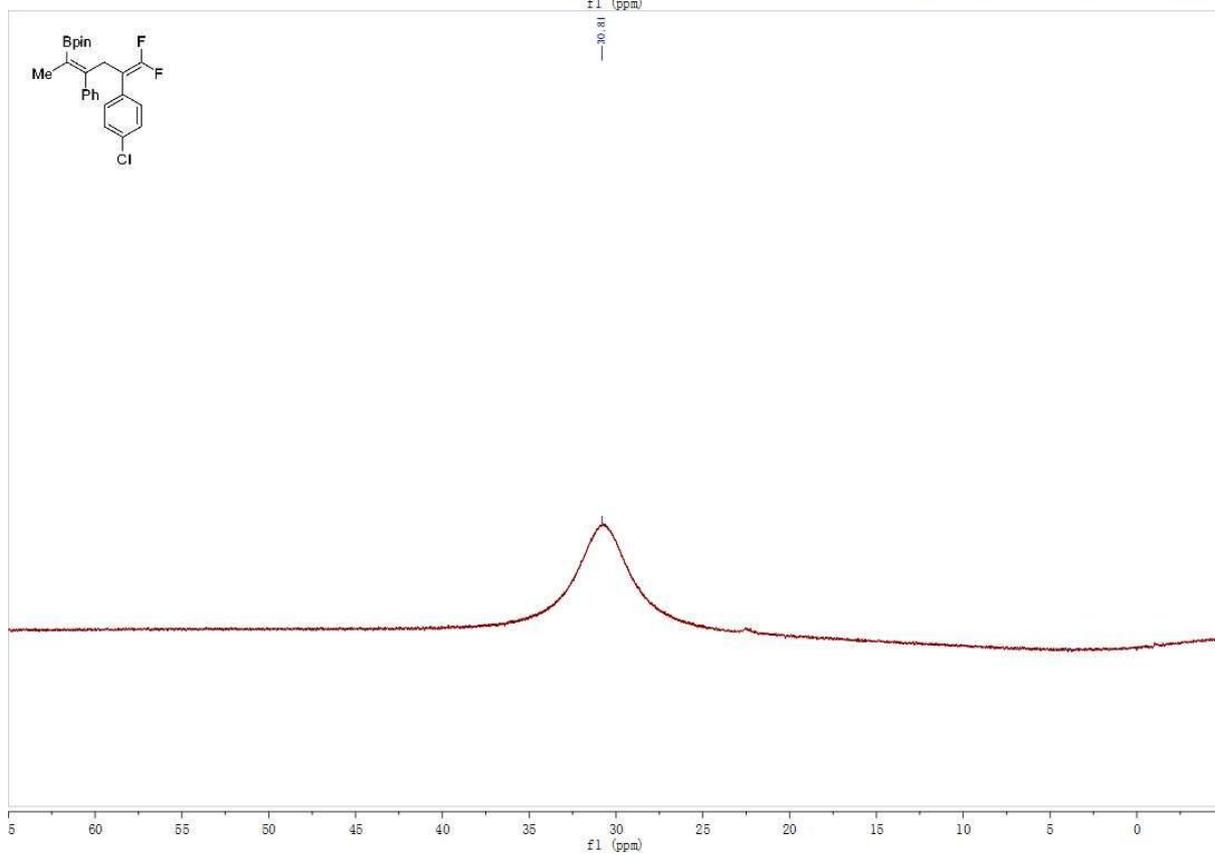
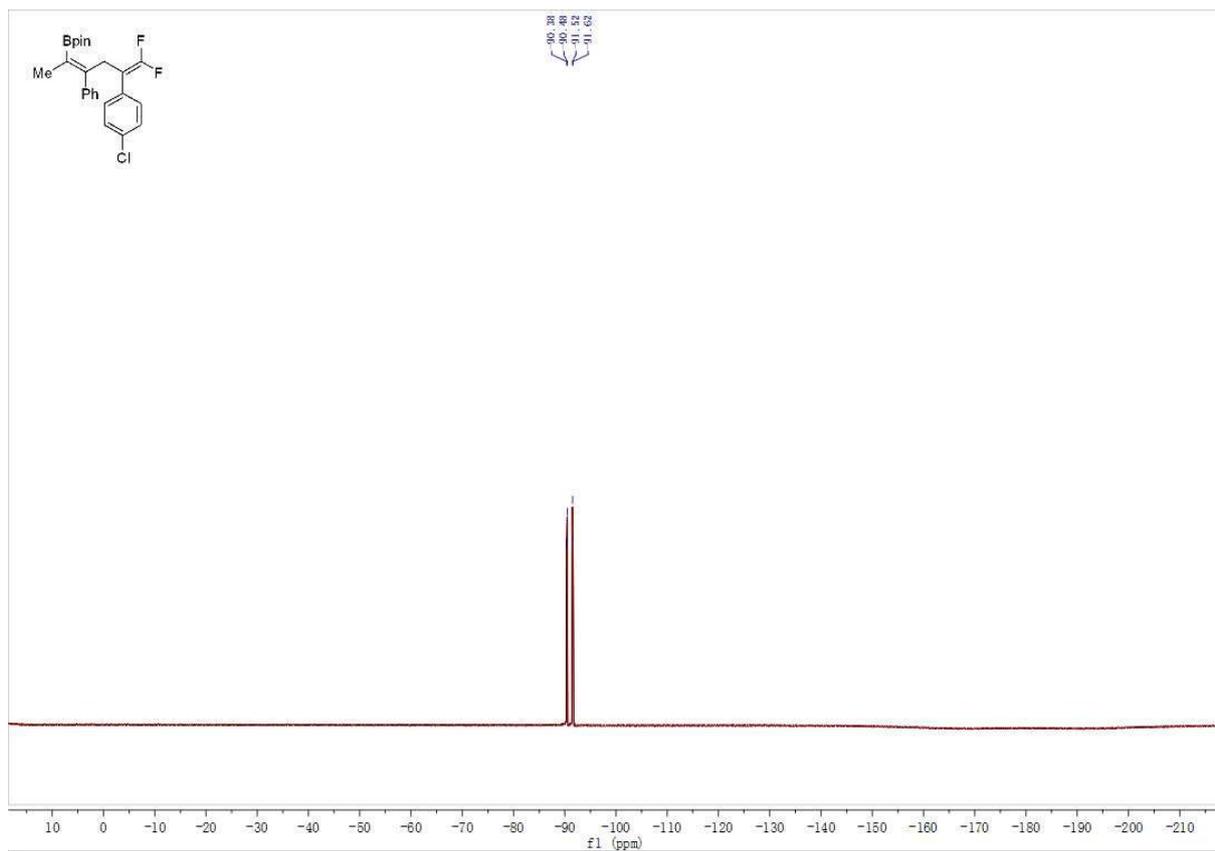
**(Z)-2-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6,6-difluoro-3-phenylhexa-2,5-dien-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4m)**



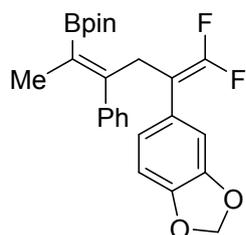
Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (51.7 g, 60 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 - 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.91 (dd,  $J = 290.8, 287.7$  Hz), 151.74, 141.56, 132.66, 132.04, 130.18, 128.04, 127.89, 127.77, 126.58, 116.14, 90.36 (dd,  $J = 21.5, 12.8$  Hz), 83.28, 34.25, 24.91, 18.58.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.43 (d,  $J = 39.4$  Hz), -91.57 (d,  $J = 39.4$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.81. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{BClF}_2\text{O}_2$  [H] $^+$ : 431.1761, Found: 431.1749.



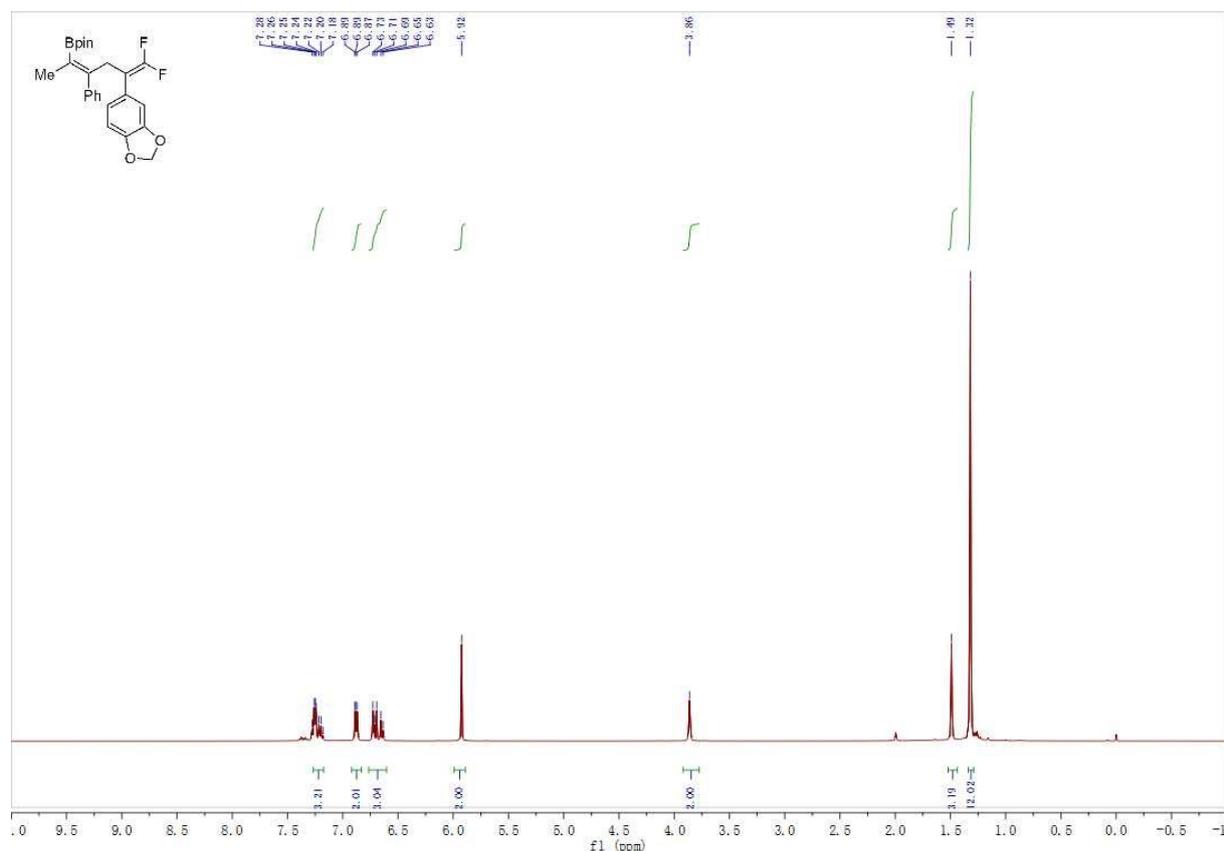


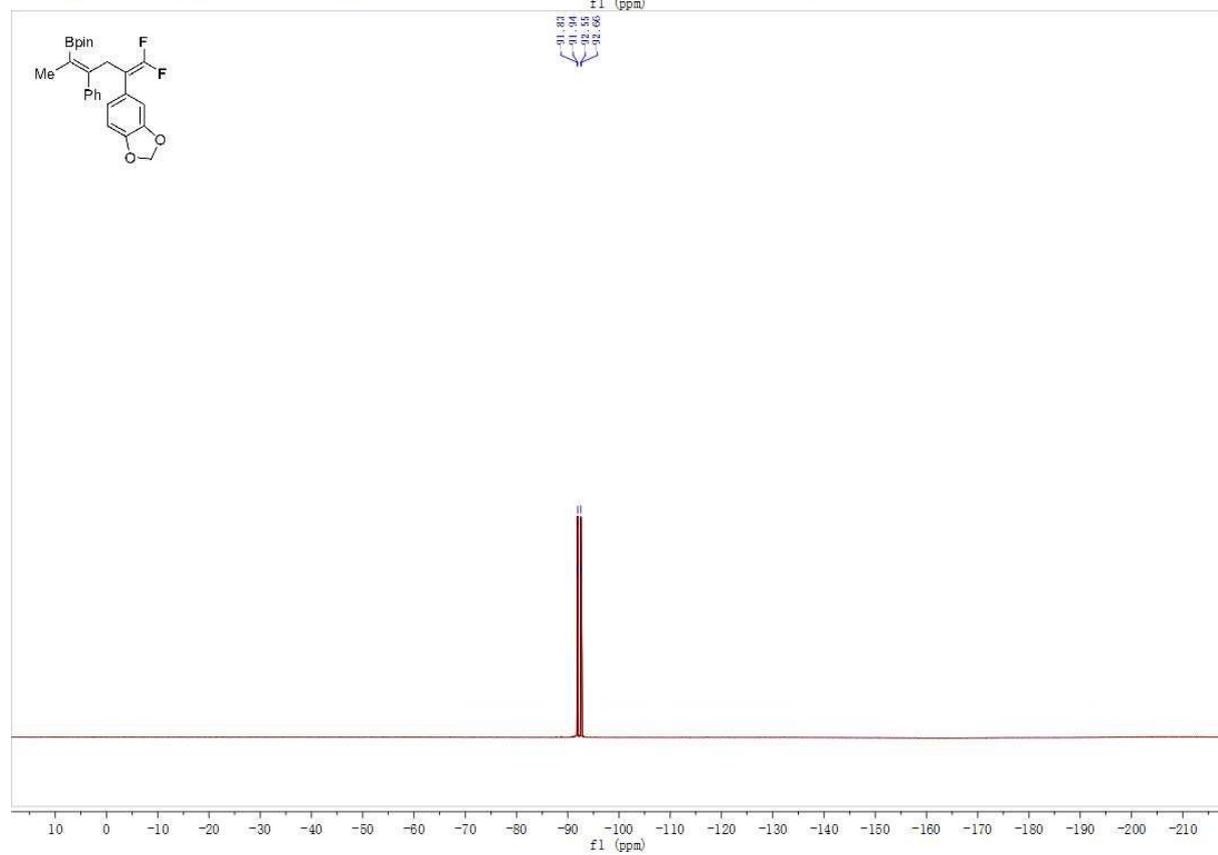
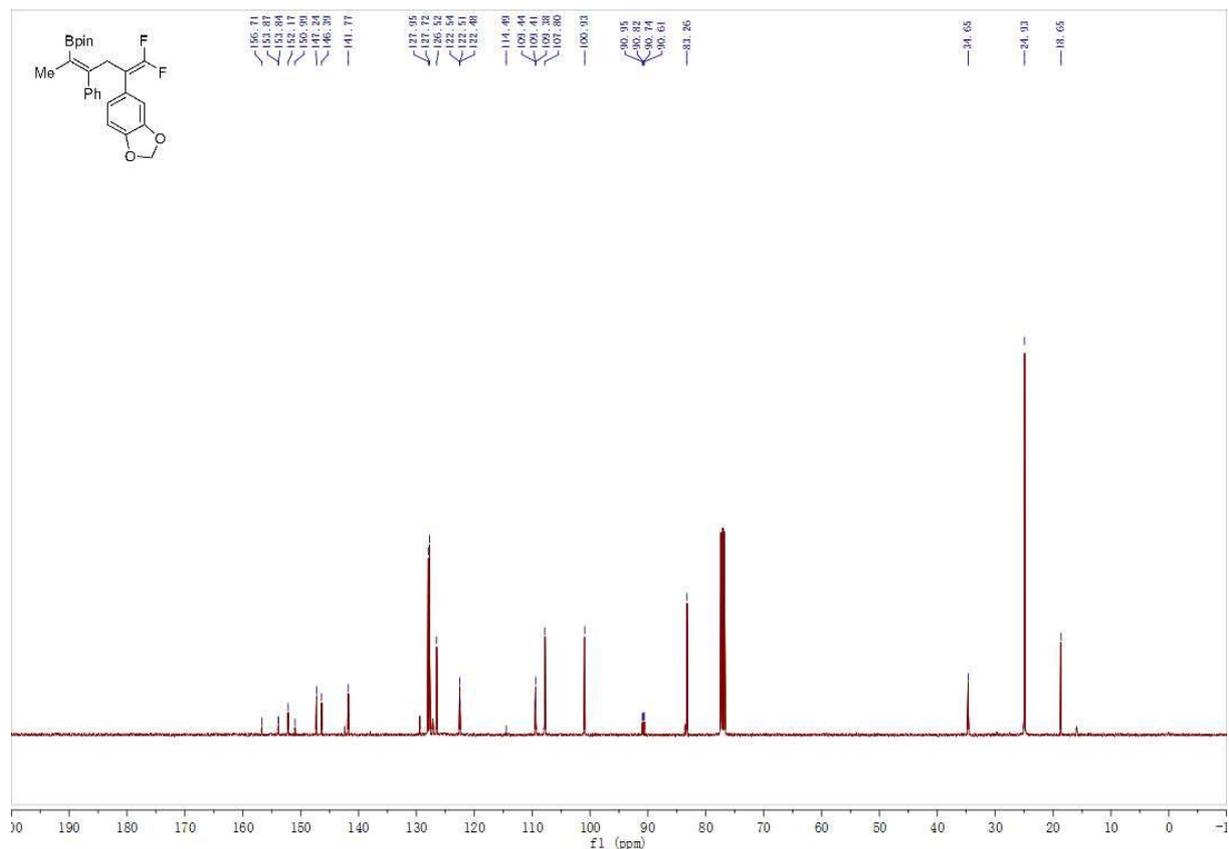
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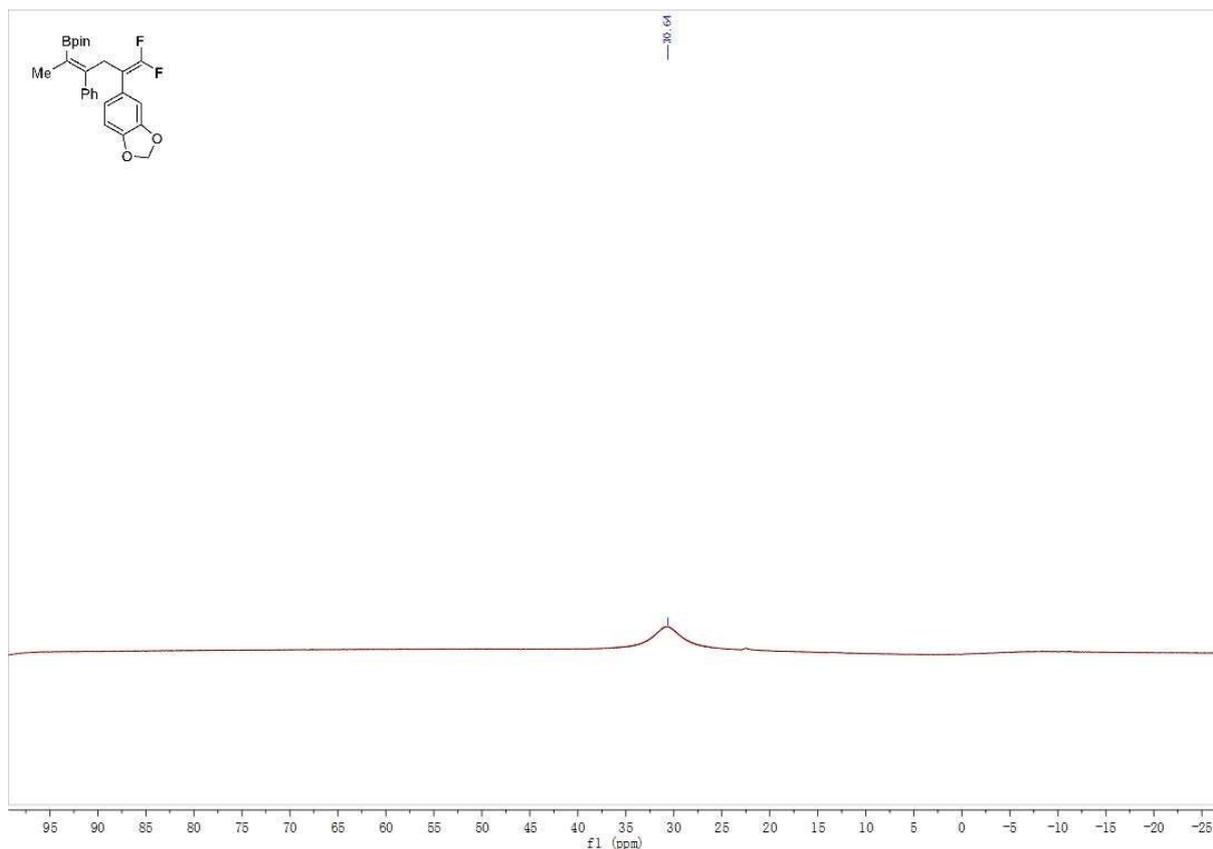


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (30:1) as thick oil (49.4 mg, 56 %).

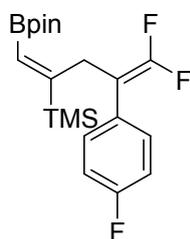
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.28 - 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.99 - 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.76 - 6.62 (m, 3H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.85 (dd,  $J = 289.2, 286.6$  Hz), 152.17, 147.24, 146.39, 141.77, 129.43, 127.95, 127.72, 126.52, 122.51, 114.49, 109.41, 107.80, 100.93, 90.78 (dd,  $J = 21.3, 13.2$  Hz), 83.26, 34.65, 24.93, 18.65.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.89 (d,  $J = 42.4$  Hz), -92.61 (d,  $J = 42.4$  Hz).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.64. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{BF}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 441.2049, Found: 441.2052.



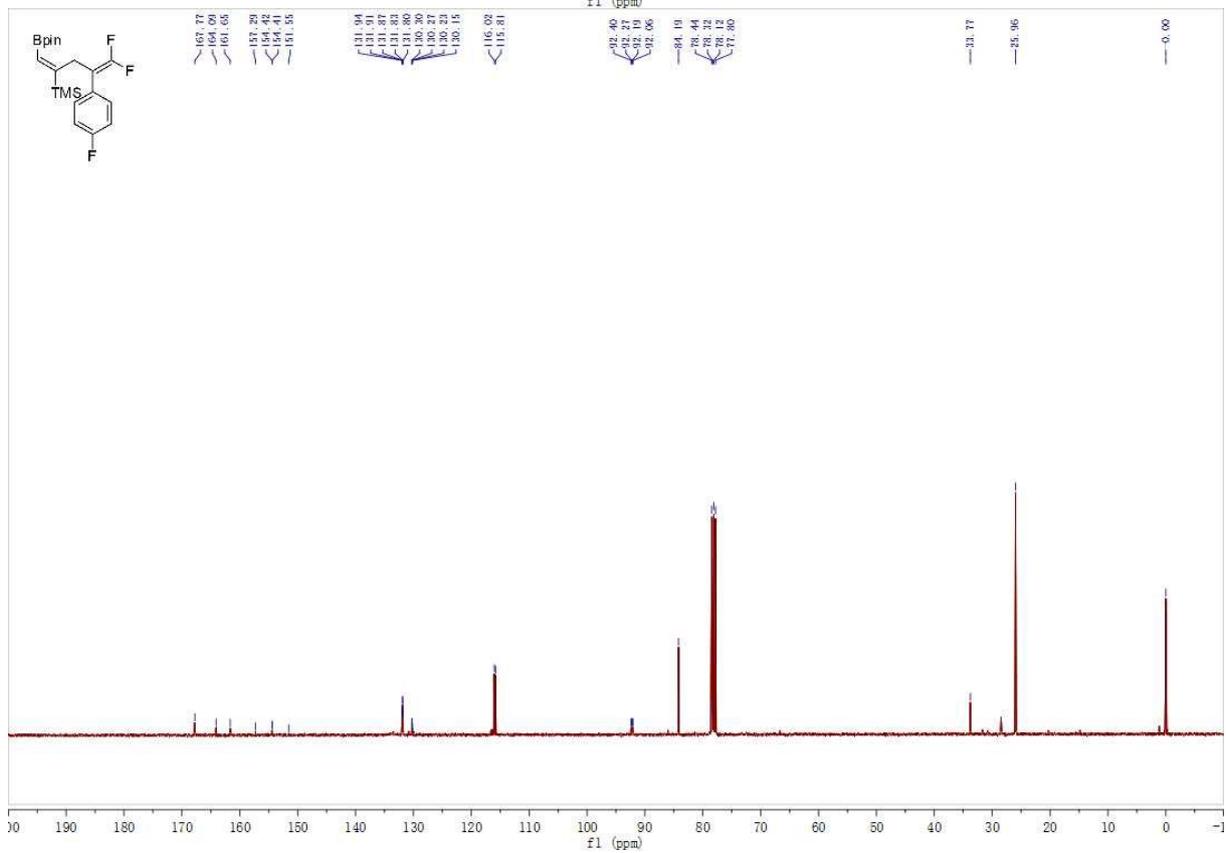
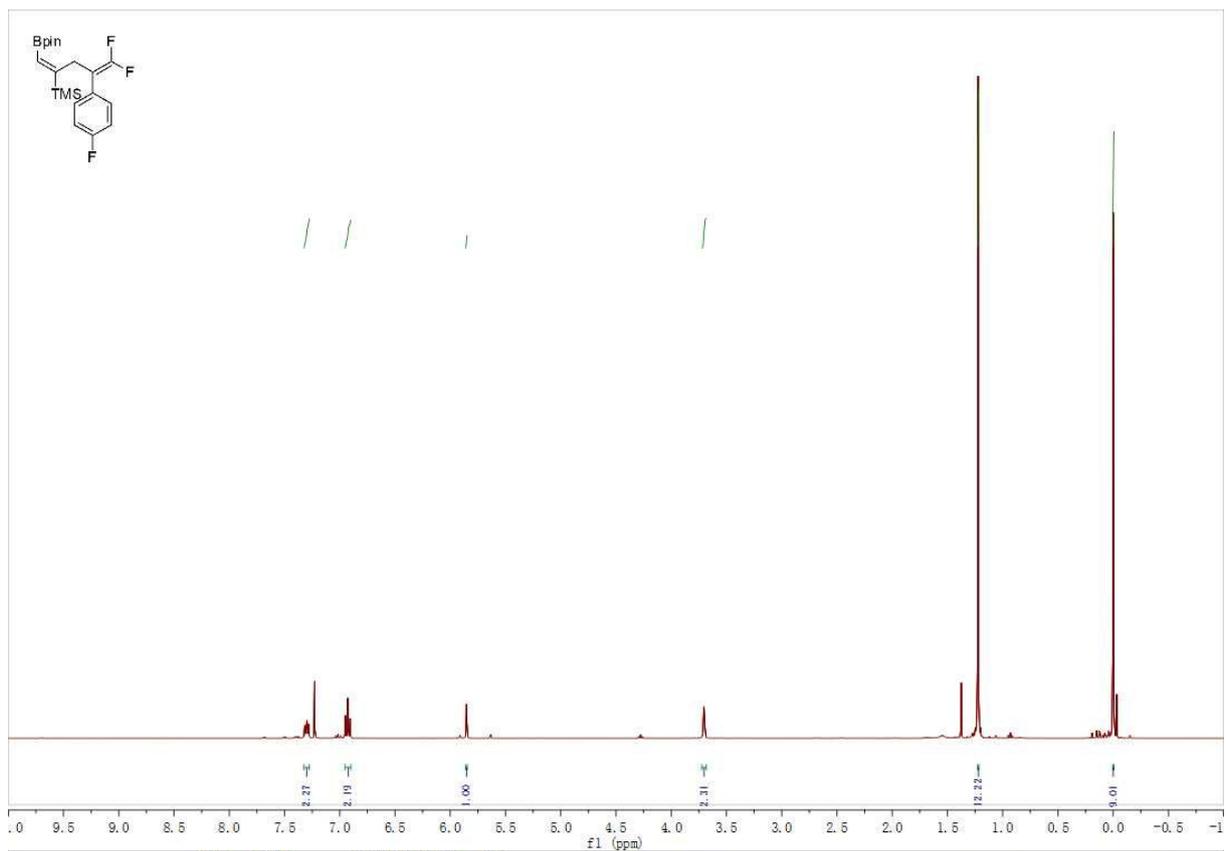


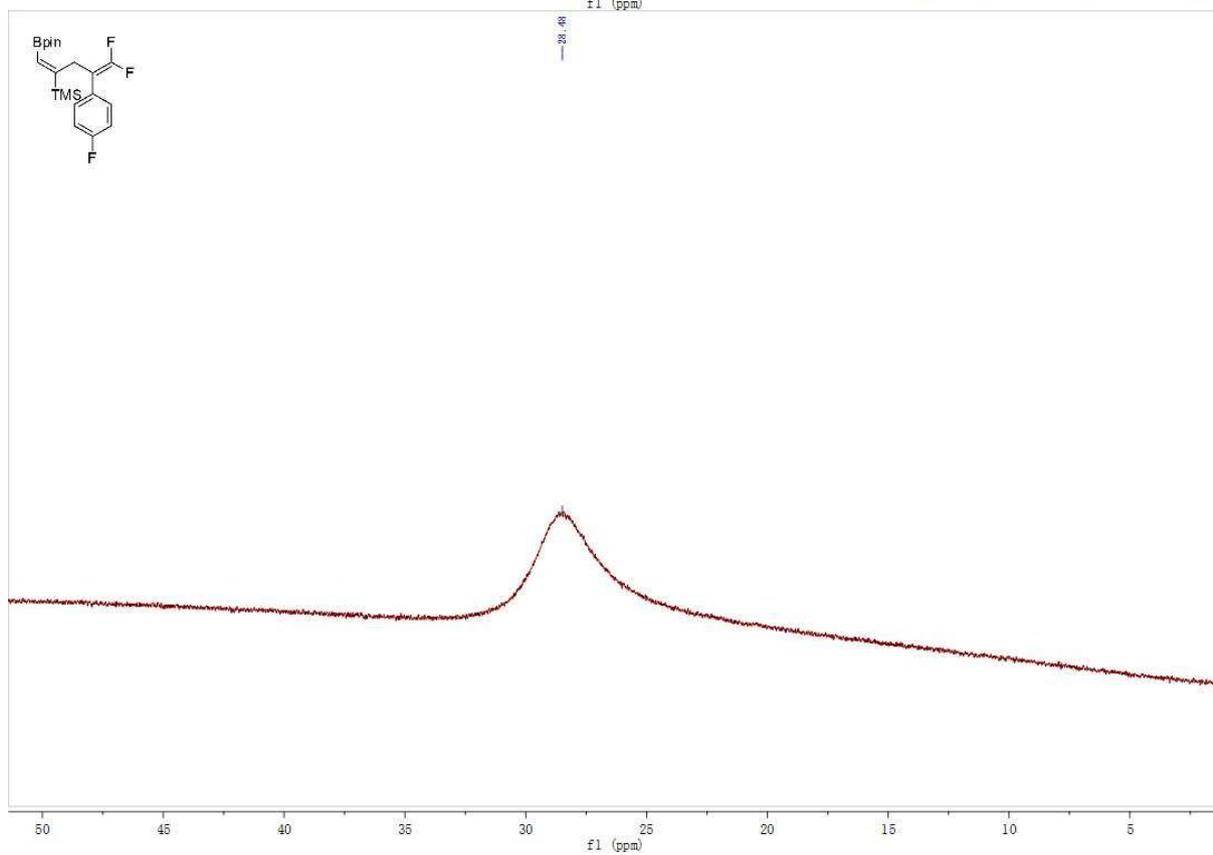
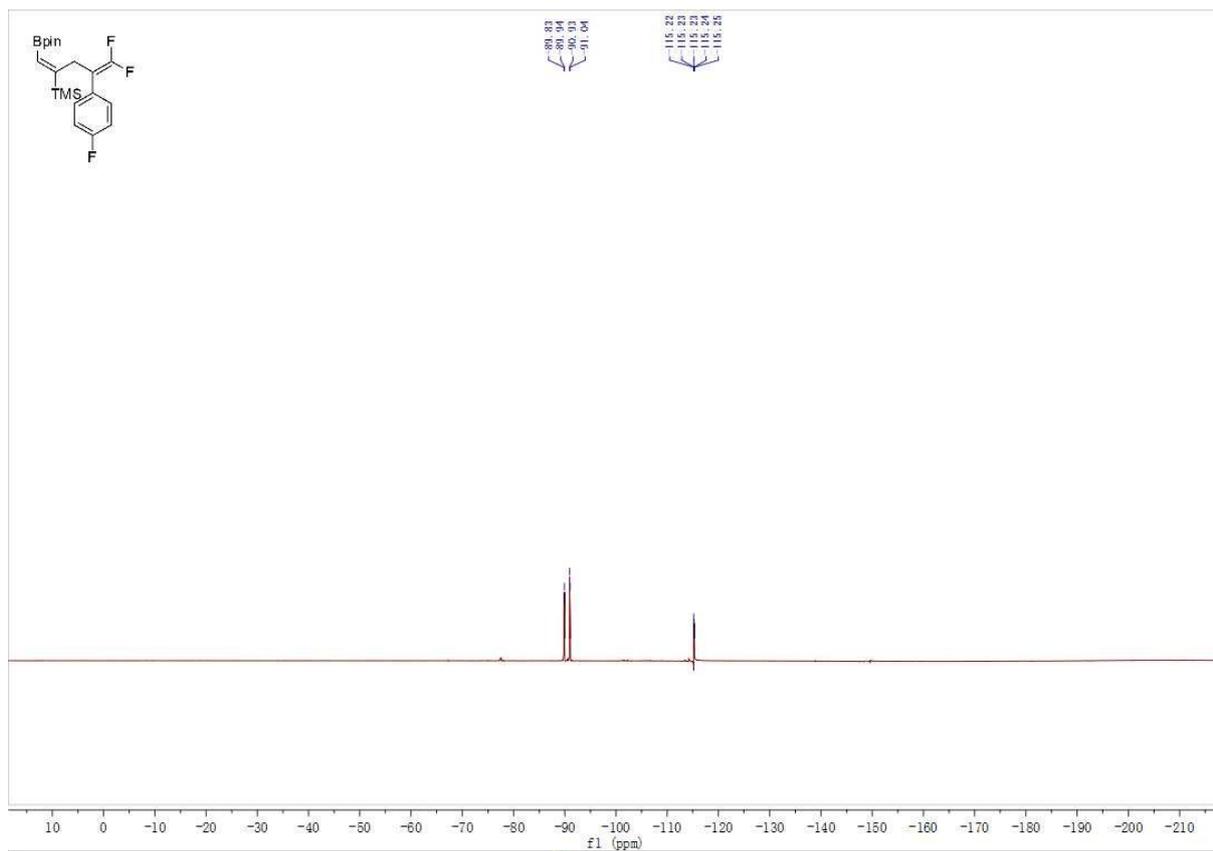


**(E)-(5,5-difluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-2-yl)trimethylsilane (4o)**

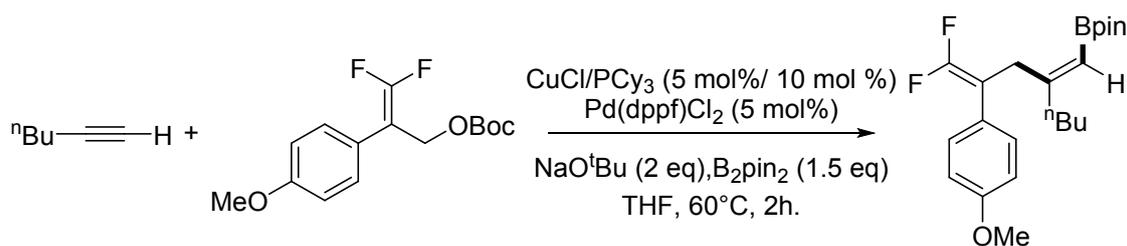


Following general procedure, The product was isolated by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (100:1) as thick oil (55.6 mg, 70 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.97 - 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.00 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.77, 164.09, 154.42 (dd,  $J = 289.5, 288.0$  Hz), 131.87, 130.23, 116.02, 115.81, 92.23 (dd,  $J = 21.1, 12.6$  Hz), 84.19, 33.77, 25.96.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.89 (d,  $J = 41.8$  Hz), -90.98 (d,  $J = 41.8$  Hz), -115.22 (s).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  28.48. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{BF}_3\text{O}_2\text{Si}$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 397.1982, Found: 397.1988.

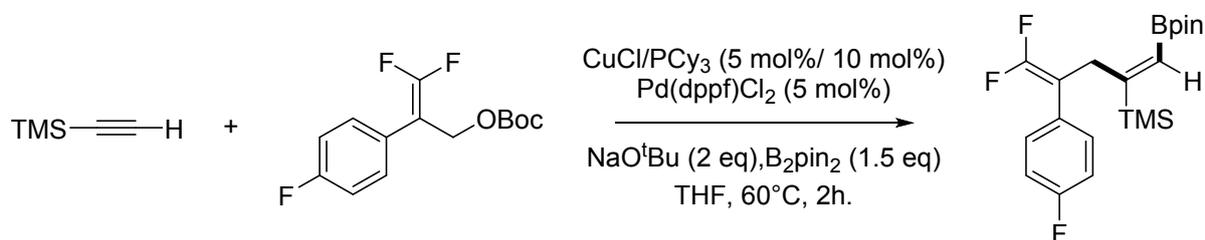




### 3.3 Gram-scale reaction



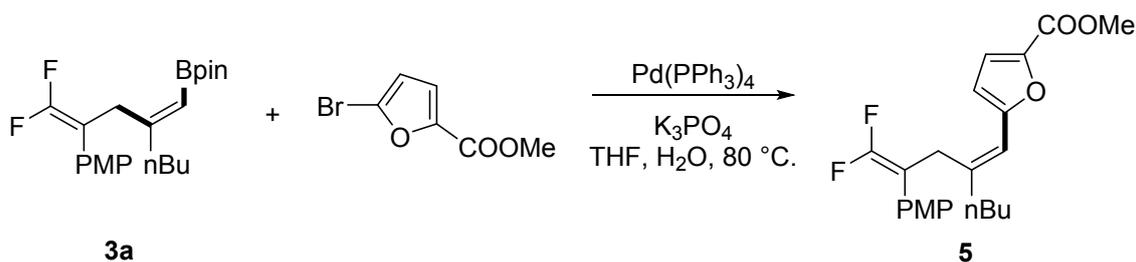
In an Ar-filled dry box, CuCl (5 mol%, 49.5 mg) and PCy<sub>3</sub> (10 mol%, 280.4 mg) were added to a 100 mL Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar. Then the dry THF (30 mL) were added to the mixture, The Schlenk tube was sealed and removed from the dry box and stirred during 15 minutes at r.t. Then B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (1.5 eq, 15 mmol, 3.8 g) and NaO<sup>t</sup>Bu (2.0 equiv, 20 mmol, 1.9 g) were added to the mixture to afford a black suspension. In a separate vial Pd(dppf)Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%, 365.8 mg) and tert-butyl (3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl) carbonate (1.5 equiv, 15 mmol, 4.5 g) were stirred in dry THF (5 mL) for 15 minutes at r.t. The hex-1-yne (1 equiv, 10 mmol, 0.8 g) and This solution and was finally added to the Schlenk tube and heated at 60 °C for 2h. After this time, then reaction was cooled to room temperature. Et<sub>2</sub>O and water were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (x 2) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give **3a** (3.1 g, 78 %).



In an Ar-filled dry box, CuCl (5 mol%, 24.7 mg) and PCy<sub>3</sub> (10 mol%, 140 mg) were added to a 100 mL Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar. Then the dry THF (30 mL) were added to the mixture, The Schlenk tube was

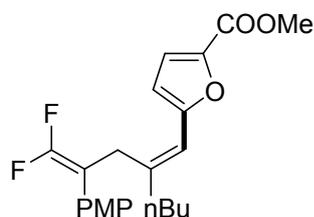
sealed and removed from the dry box and stirred during 15 minutes at r.t. Then  $B_2pin_2$  (1.5 eq, 7.5 mmol, 1.9 g) and  $NaO^tBu$  (2.0 equiv, 10 mmol, 0.96 g) were added to the mixture to afford a black suspension. In a separate vial  $Pd(dppf)Cl_2$  (5 mol%, 183 mg) and tert-butyl (3,3-difluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl) carbonate (1.5 equiv, 7.5 mmol, 2.2 g) were stirred in dry THF (5 mL) for 15 minutes at r.t. The ethynyltrimethylsilane (1 eq, 5 mmol, 490 mg) and This solution and was finally added to the Schlenk tube and heated at 60 °C for 2h. After this time, then reaction was cooled to room temperature.  $Et_2O$  and water were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with  $Et_2O$  (x 2) and the combined organic layers were dried over  $Na_2SO_4$  and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give **4o** (1.4 g, 70 %).

### 3.4 Experimental Procedures for example described in application:

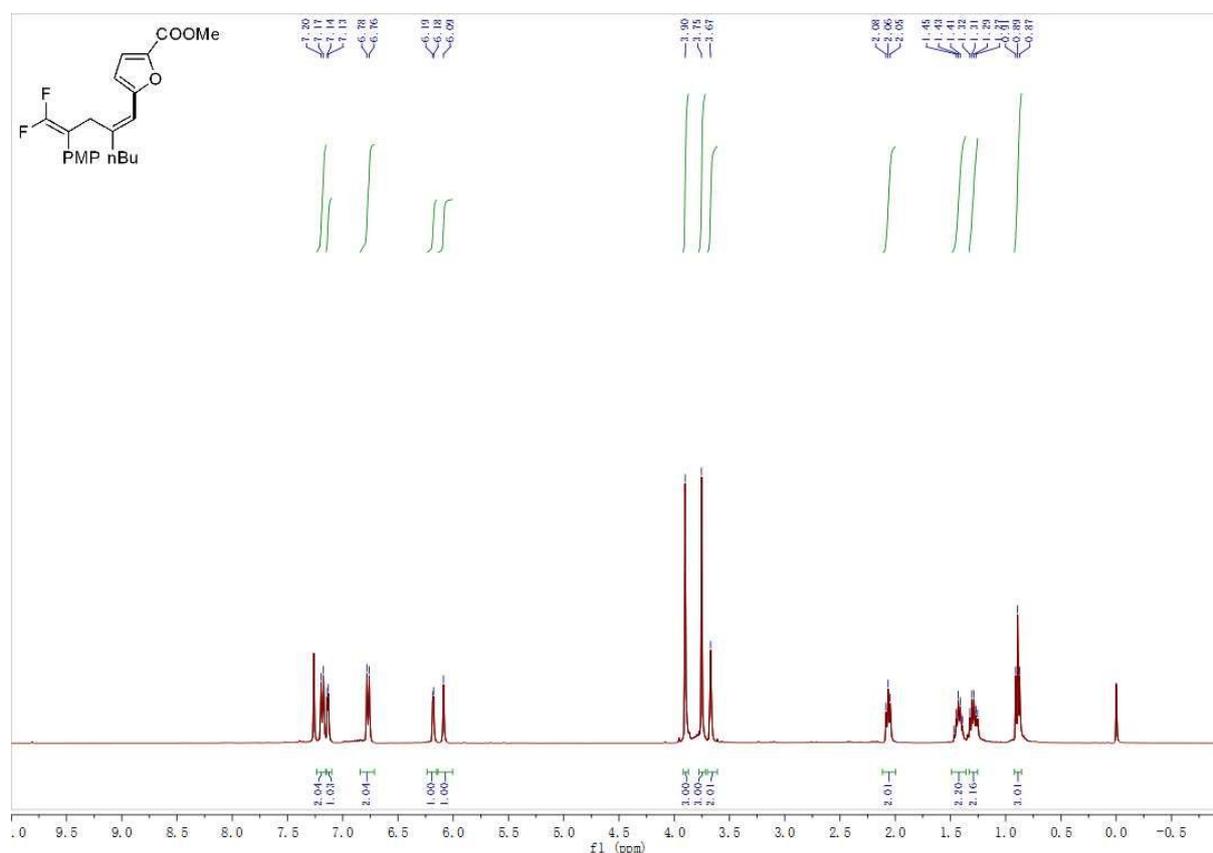


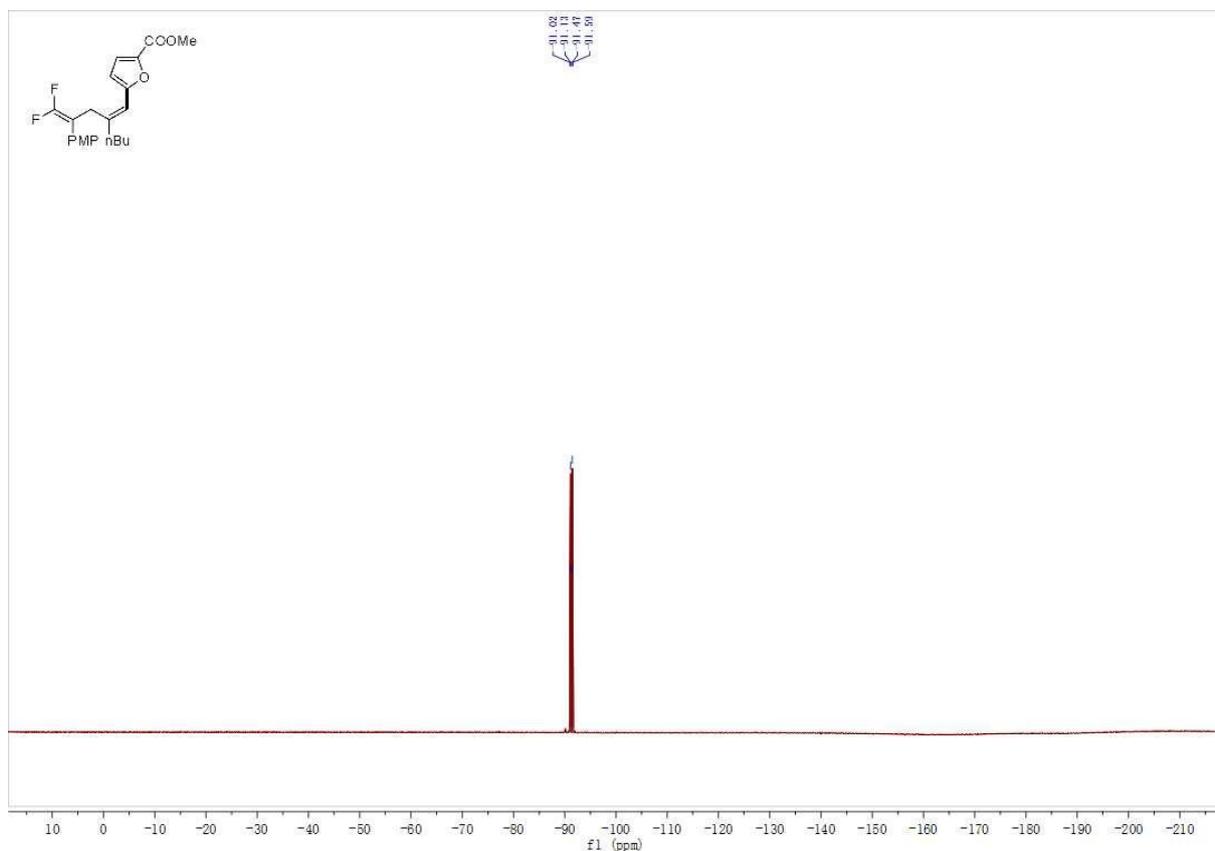
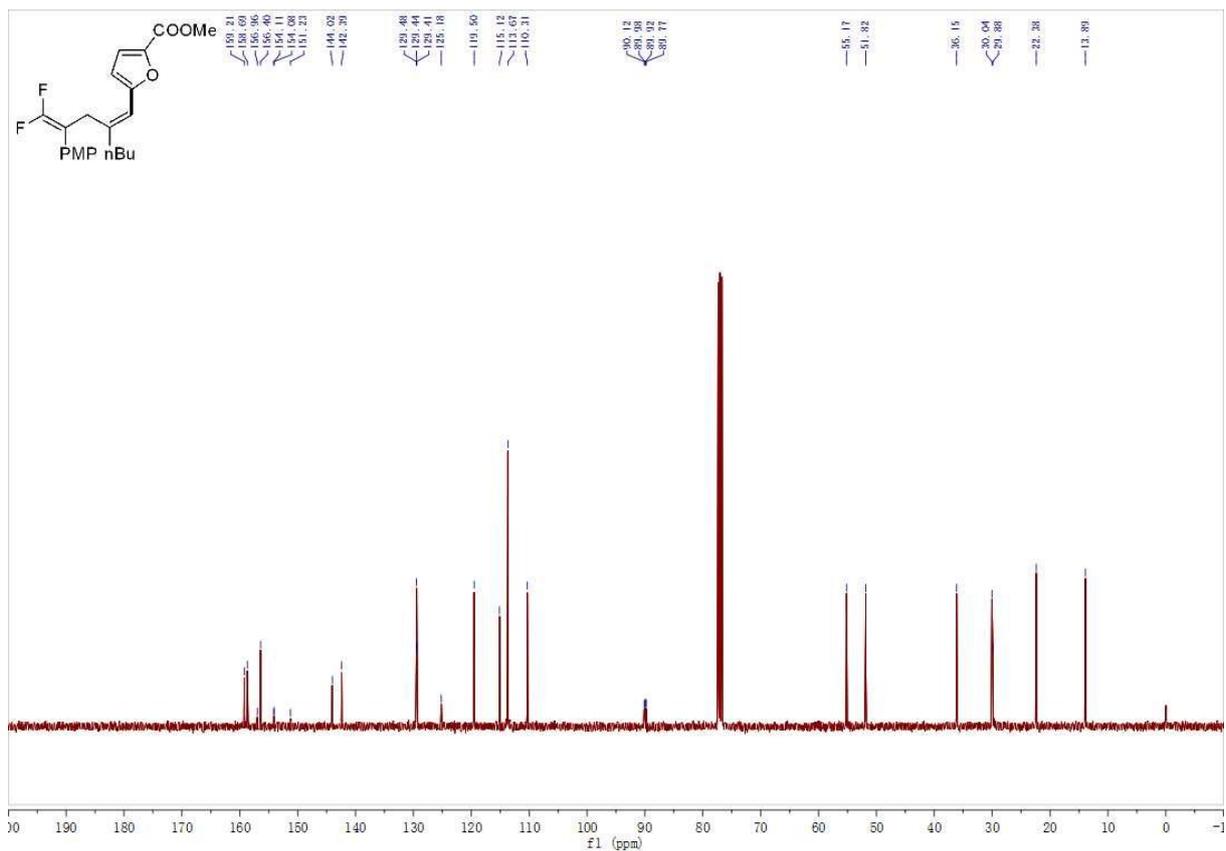
To the **3a** (0.3 mmol, 117.6 mg, 1.5 eq) product in  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  (11.55 mg, 0.05 eq),  $K_3PO_4$  (0.6 mmol, 127.2 mg, 3 eq), THF (2 mL) and  $H_2O$  (1 mL) was added methyl 5-bromofuran-2-carboxylate (0.2 mmol, 40.78 mg, 1 eq), the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 8 h. The resulting mixture was quenched with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layer was dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ . Then the organic layer was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (30:1) to give **5** as a thick oil (70.2 mg, 90 %).

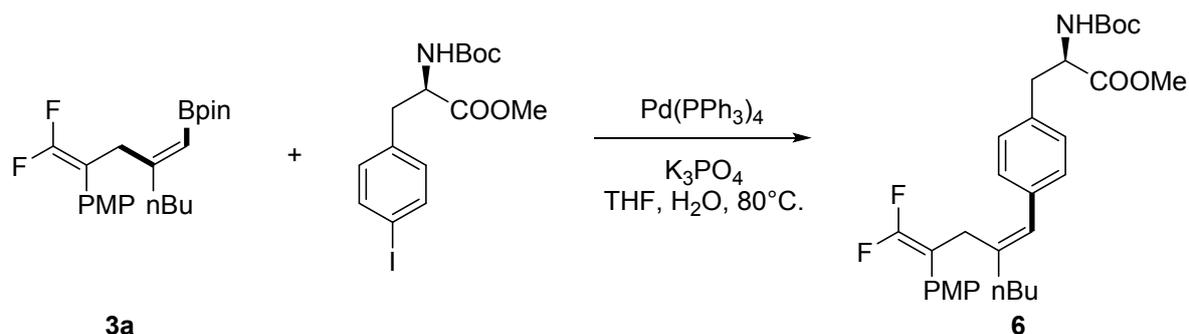
**methyl (Z)-5-(2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)furan-2-carboxylate (5)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.19 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.18 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.06 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.48 - 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.33 - 1.25 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.21, 158.69, 156.40, 154.10 (dd,  $J = 289.8, 286.9$  Hz), 144.02, 142.39, 129.44, 125.18, 119.50, 115.12, 113.67, 110.31, 89.95 (dd,  $J = 20.8, 14.4$  Hz), 55.17, 51.82, 36.15, 30.04, 29.88, 22.38, 13.89.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -91.08 (d,  $J = 43.4$  Hz), -91.53 (d,  $J = 43.4$  Hz). HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 391.1721, Found: 391.1721.

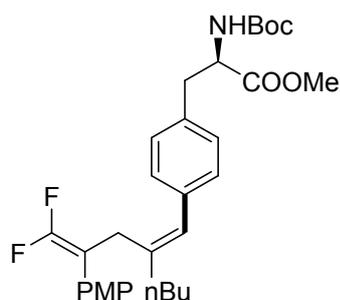




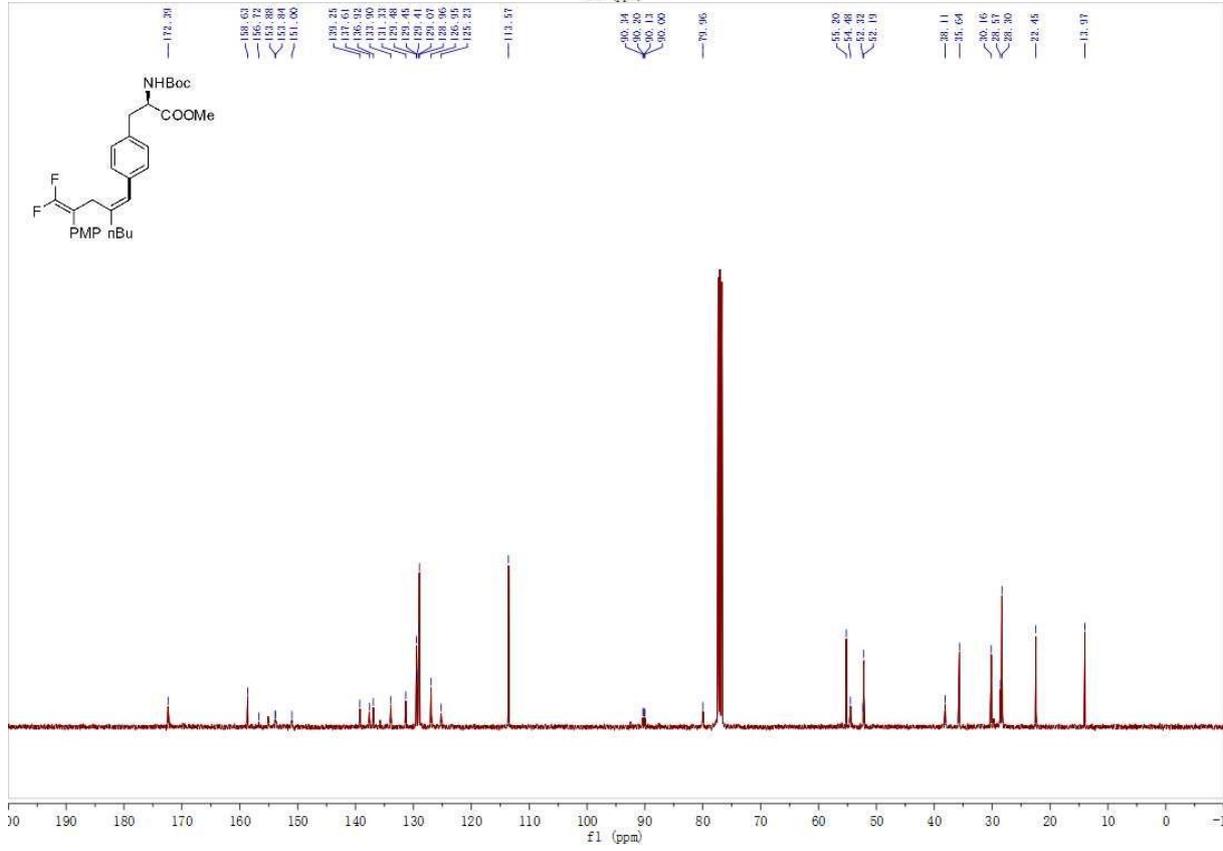
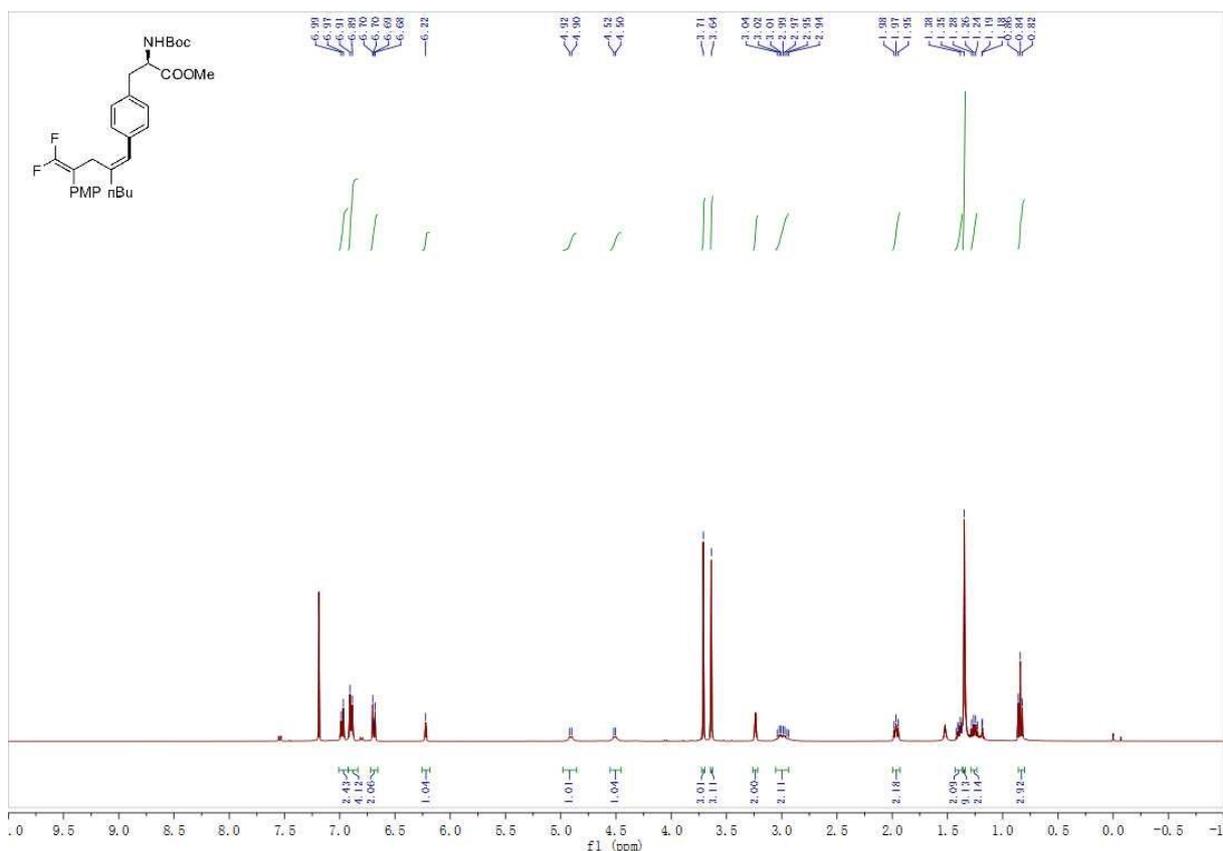


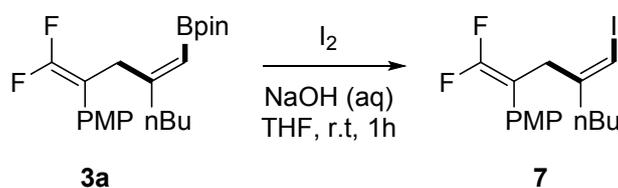
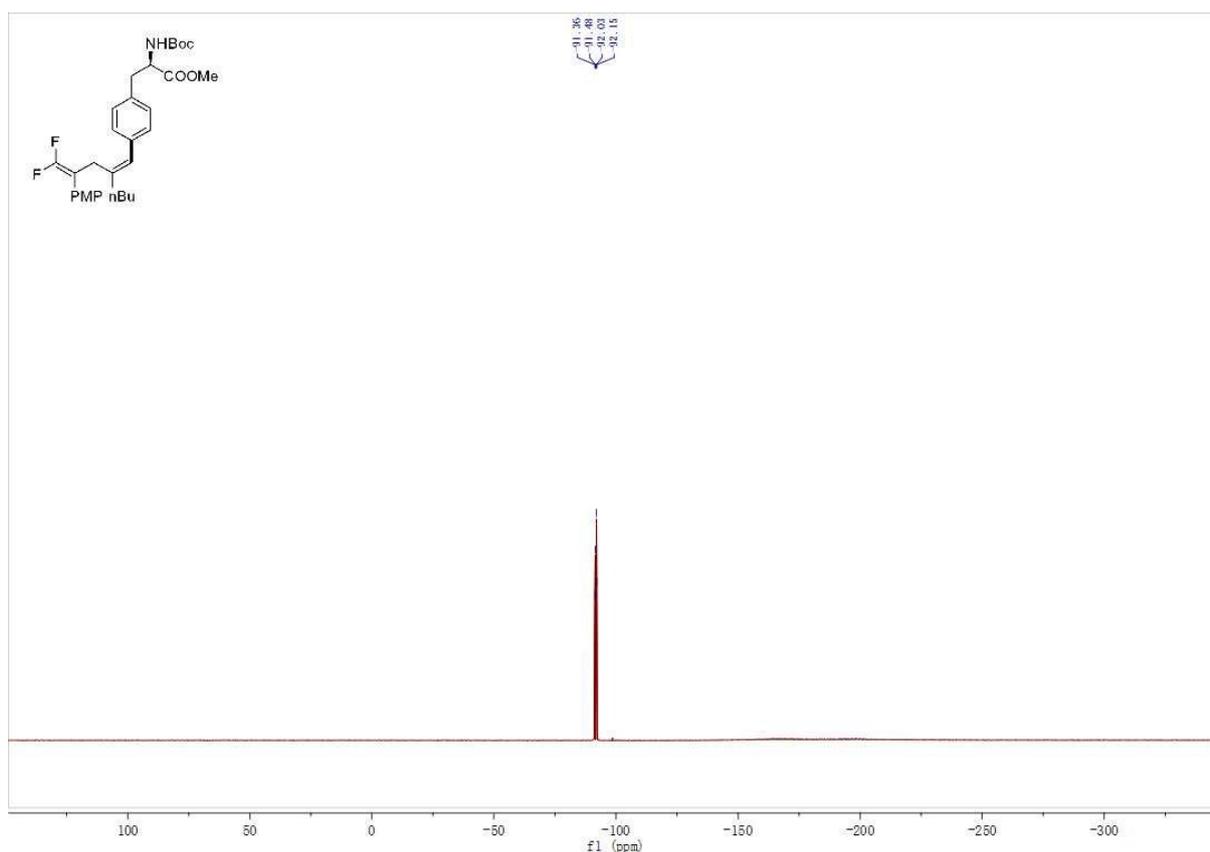
To the **3a** (0.3 mmol, 117.6 mg, 1.5 eq) product in Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (11.55 mg, 0.05 eq), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.6 mmol, 127.2 mg, 3 eq), THF (2 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) was added methyl methyl 2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(4-iodophenyl)propanoate (0.2 mmol, 81 mg, 1 eq), the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 8 h. The resulting mixture was quenched with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then the organic layer was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the **6** as a white solid (81.5 mg, 75%).

**Methyl (Z)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(4-(2-(3,3-difluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)hex-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)propanoate (6)**



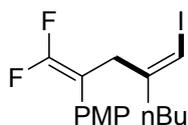
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 6.75 - 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.62 - 4.55 (q, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 3.07 - 2.86 (m, 2H), 1.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.45 - 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.31 - 1.11 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.39, 158.63, 153.86 (dd, *J* = 289.7, 286.3 Hz), 139.25, 137.61, 136.92, 133.90, 131.33, 129.45, 129.07, 128.96, 126.95, 125.23, 113.57, 90.17 (dd, *J* = 20.7, 13.5 Hz), 79.96, 55.20, 54.48, 52.19, 38.11, 35.64, 30.16, 28.57, 28.30, 22.45, 13.97. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -91.42 (d, *J* = 44.5 Hz), -92.09 (d, *J* = 44.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>39</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 544.2875, Found: 544.2872.



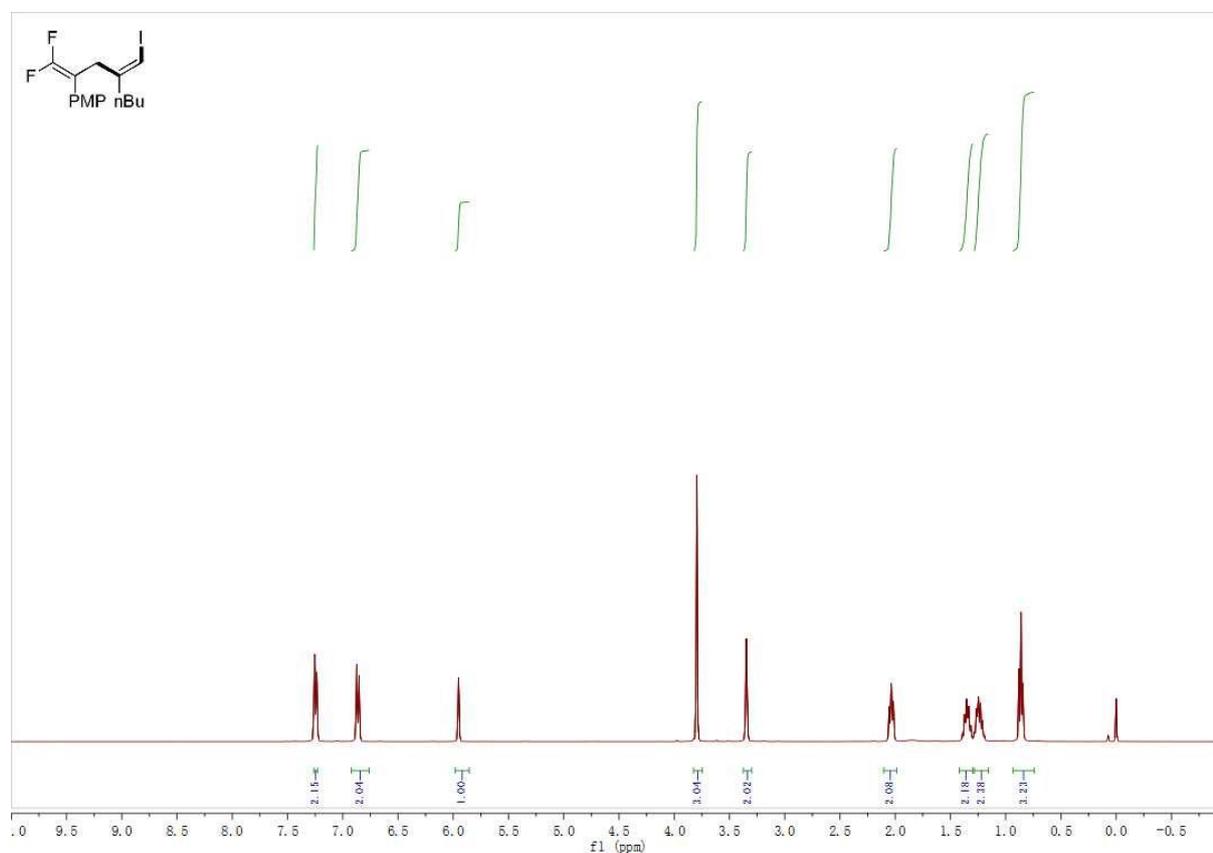


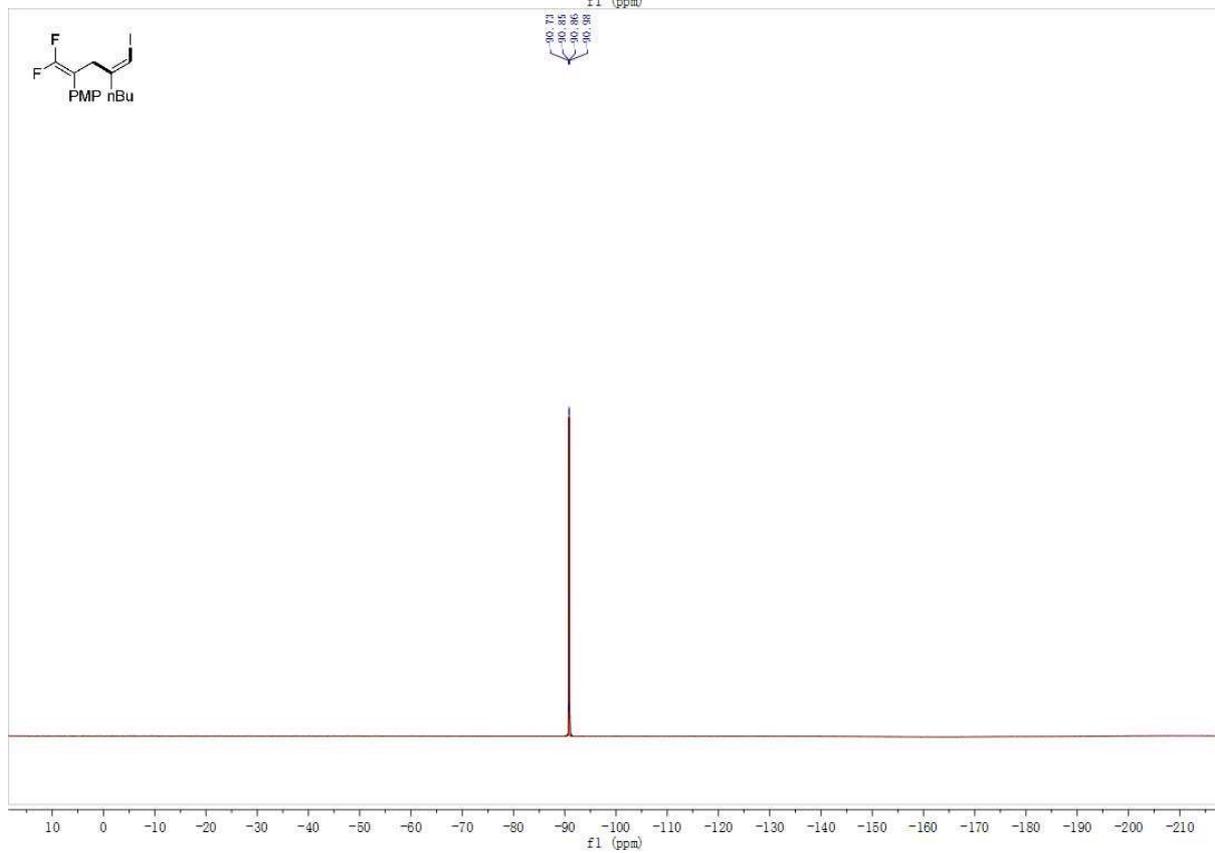
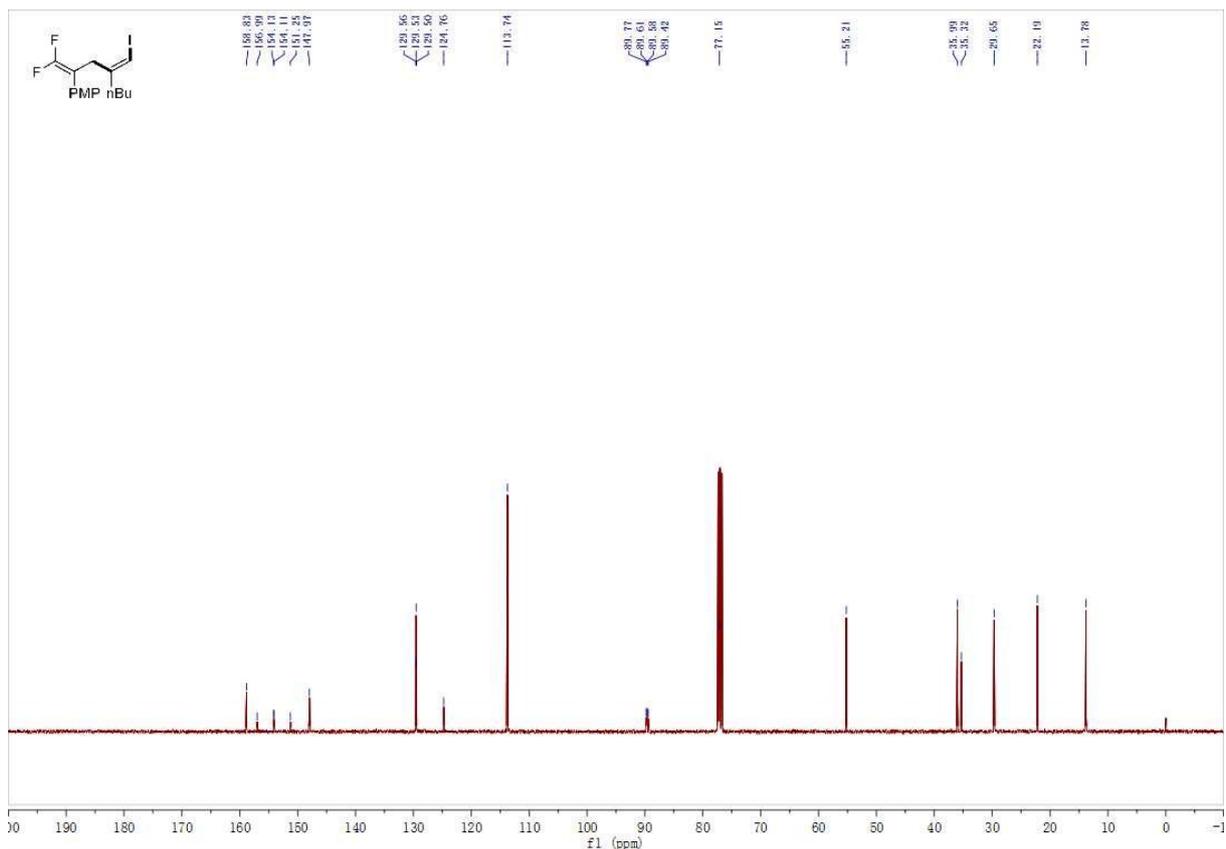
To a solution of **3a** (0.2 mmol, 78.4 mg, 1 eq) in THF (1 mL) were added a solution of NaOH (0.1 mL, 0.3 mmol, 3 M in water). The obtained mixture was stirred for 10 min at 23 °C, followed by dropwise addition of a solution of I<sub>2</sub> (50 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 eq) in THF (1 mL). After 1 h at 23 °C, the reaction mixture was quenched with brine and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic fraction was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography with hexane to give the **7** as a thick oil (66.6 mg, 85%).

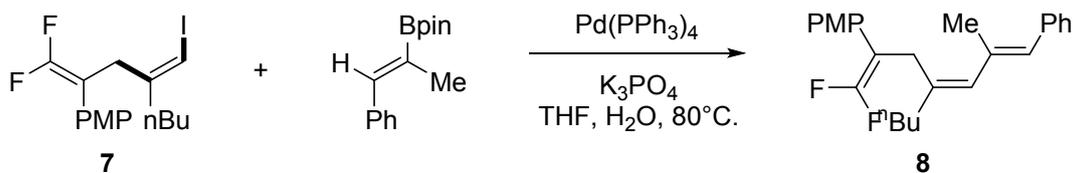
**(Z)-1-(1,1-difluoro-4-(iodomethylene)oct-1-en-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (7)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.24 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 2.04 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.42 - 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.28 - 1.18 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.83, 154.12 (dd,  $J = 289.5, 288.2$  Hz), 147.97, 129.53, 124.76, 113.74, 89.60 (dd,  $J = 19.2, 16.2$  Hz), 77.15, 55.21, 35.99, 35.32, 29.65, 22.19, 13.78.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.79 (d,  $J = 42.5$  Hz), -90.92 (d,  $J = 42.5$  Hz). HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{IO}$  [ $\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 393.0527, Found: 393.0510.

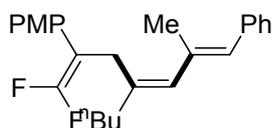




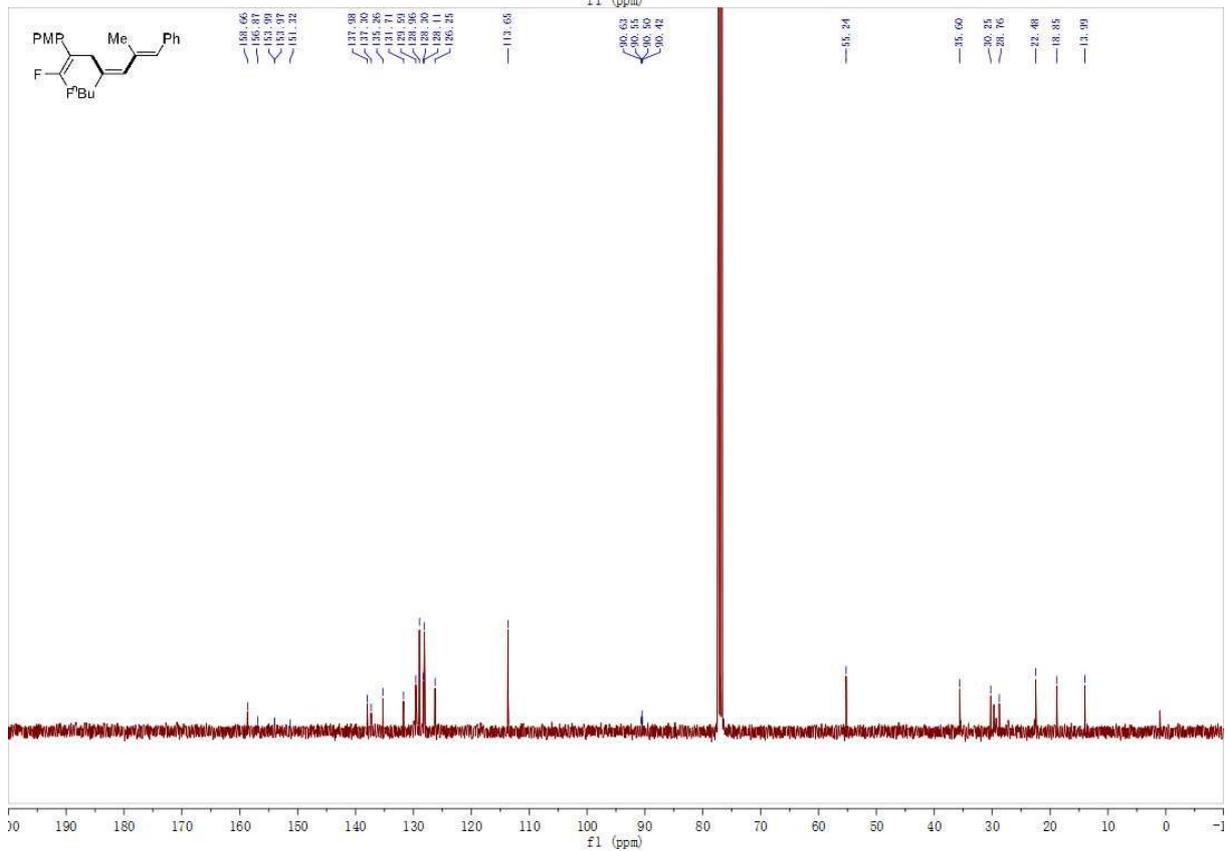
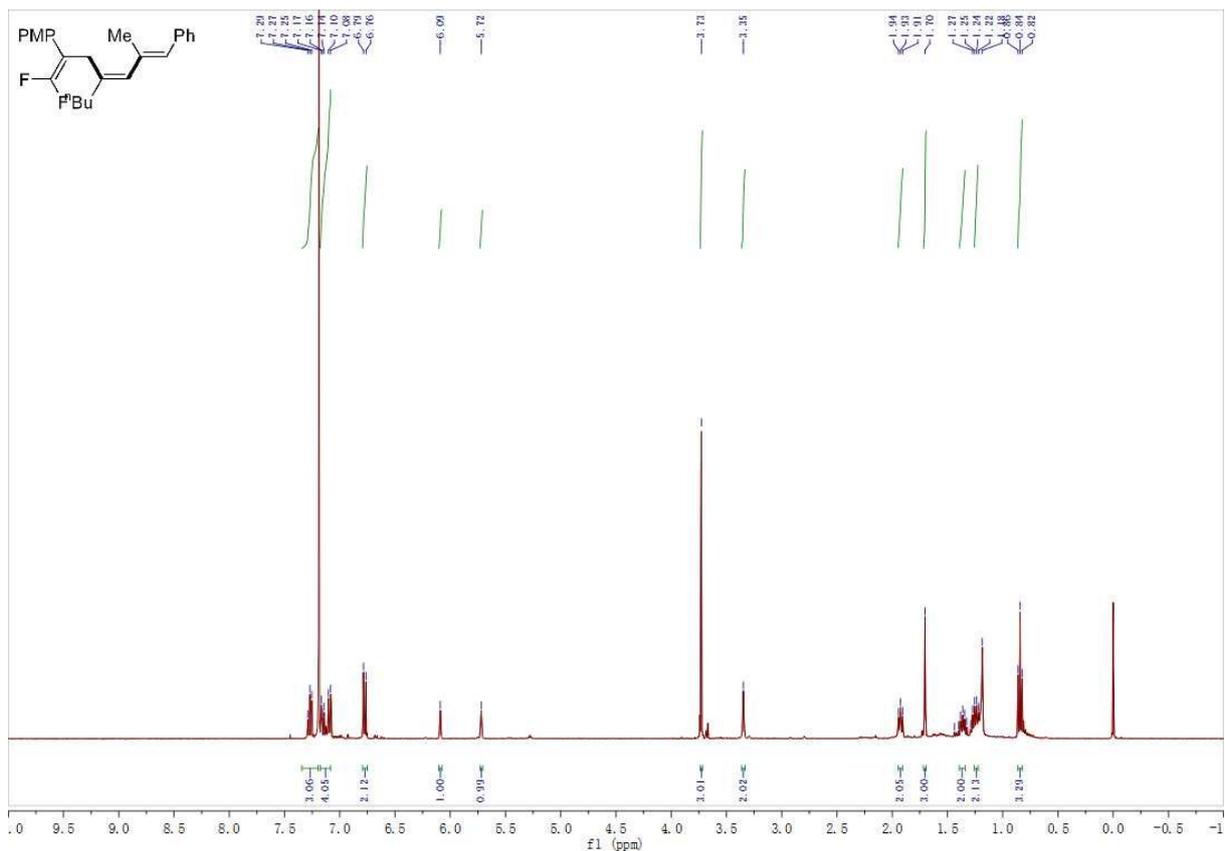


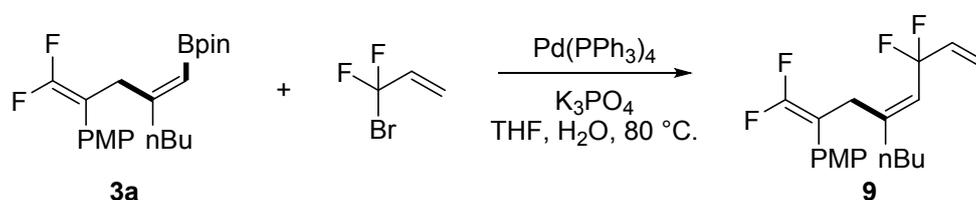
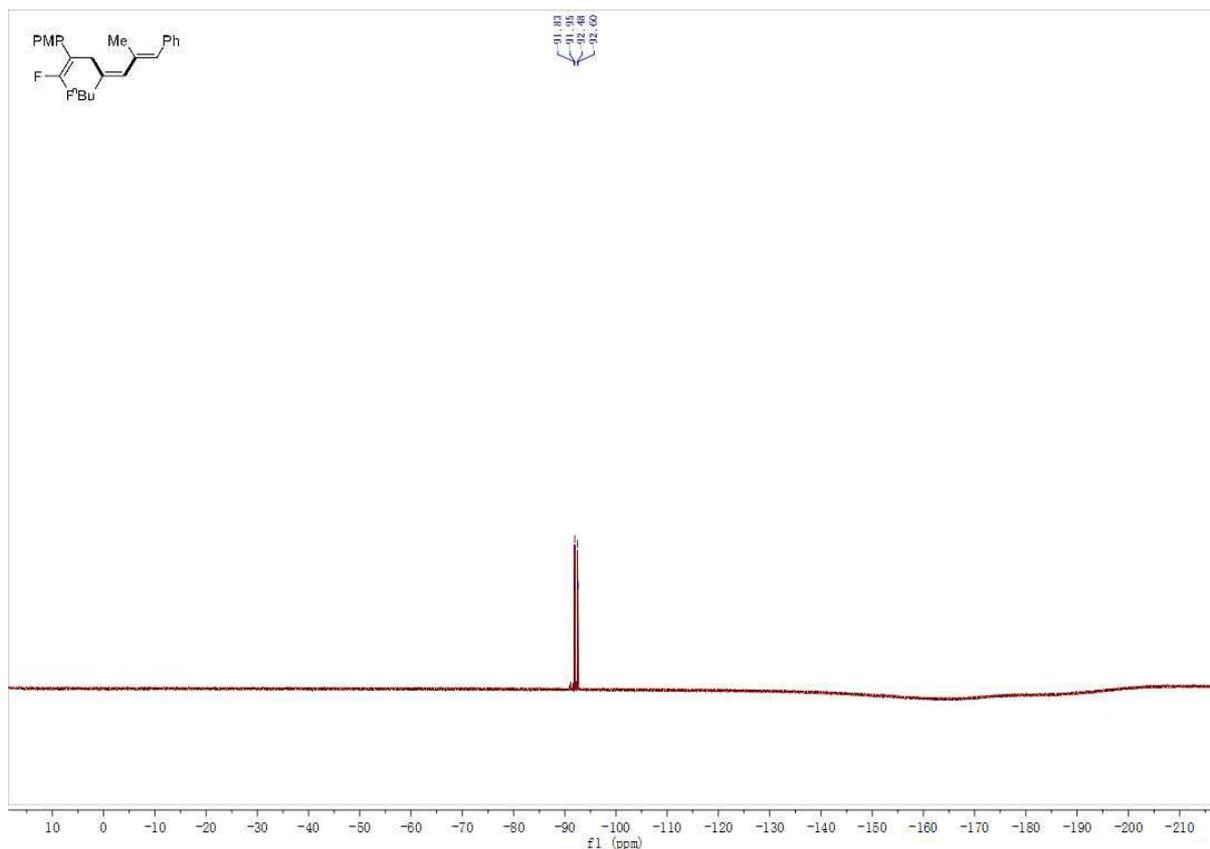
To the **7** (0.1 mmol, 39.2 mg, 1 eq) product in Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (11.55 mg, 0.1 eq) and THF (2 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) was added K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.3 mmol, 63.6 mg, 3 eq) and alkenyl boronates (0.2 mmol, 48.3 mg, 2 eq). The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 8 h. The resulting mixture was quenched with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then the organic layer was concentrated and The residue was purified by column chromatography with hexane to give **8** as a thick oil (25.6 mg, 67 %).

**1-((Z)-1,1-difluoro-4-((E)-2-methyl-3-phenylallylidene)oct-1-en-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (8)**



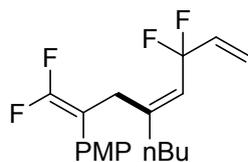
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 - 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18 - 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.45 - 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.30 - 1.15 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.66, 154.04 (dd, *J* = 280.3, 278.2 Hz), 137.98, 137.30, 135.26, 131.71, 129.59, 128.96, 128.30, 128.11, 126.25, 113.65, 90.52 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.3 Hz), 55.24, 35.60, 30.25, 28.76, 22.48, 18.85, 13.99. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -91.89 (d, *J* = 45.0 Hz), -92.54 (d, *J* = 45.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 405.2006, Found: 405.2020.



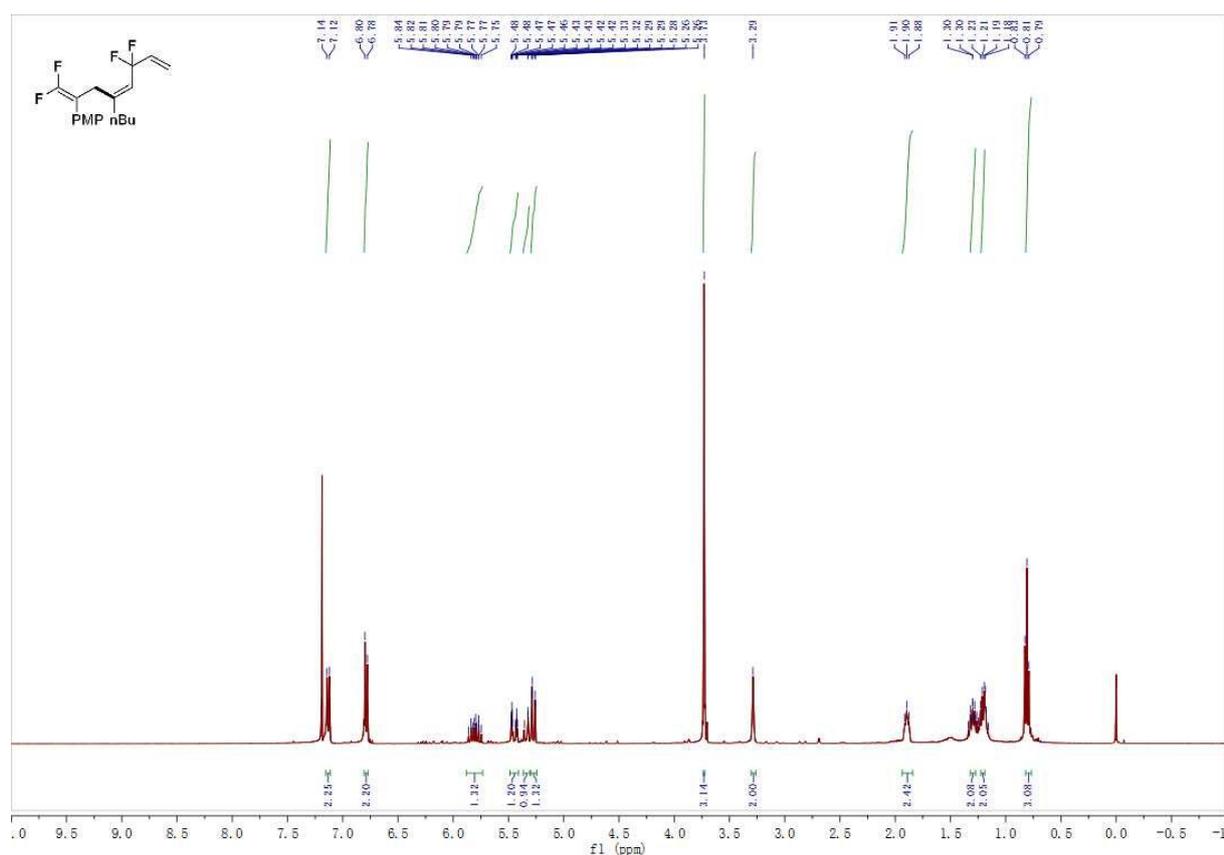


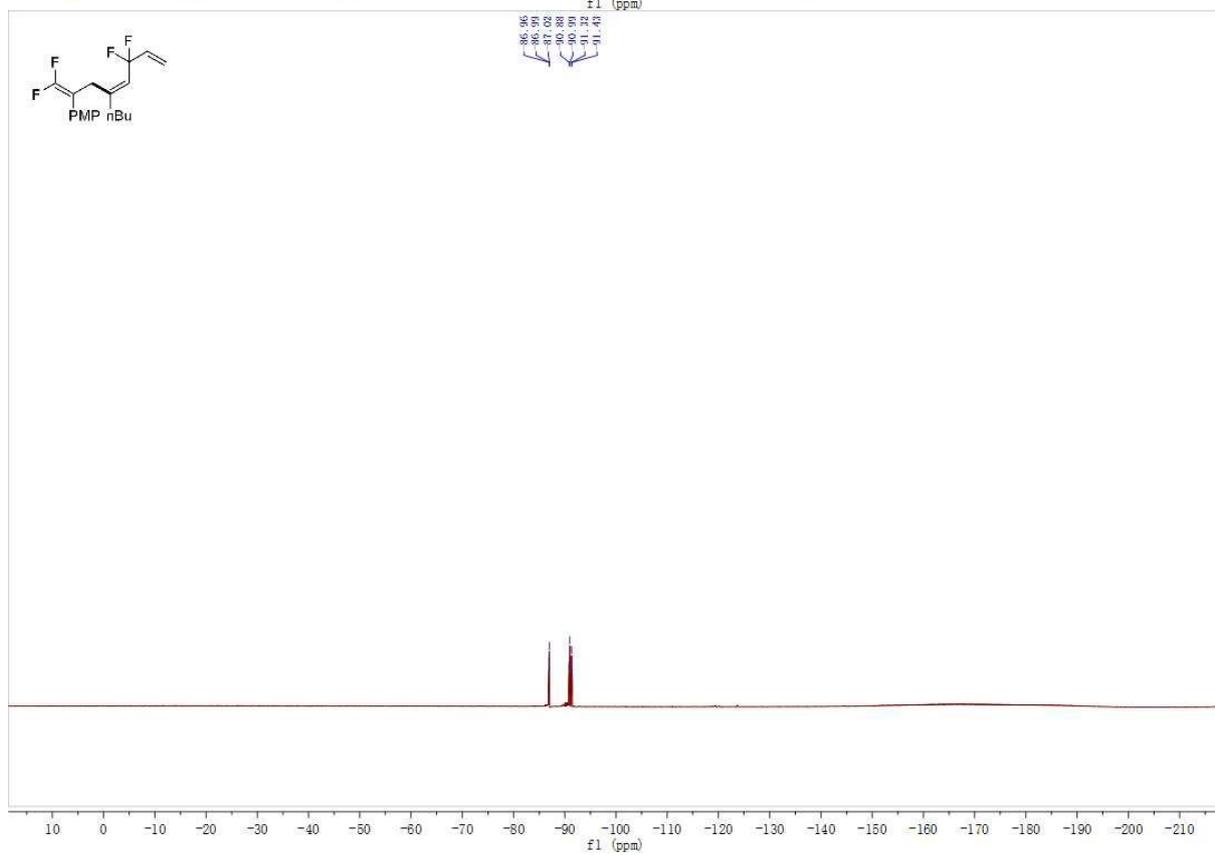
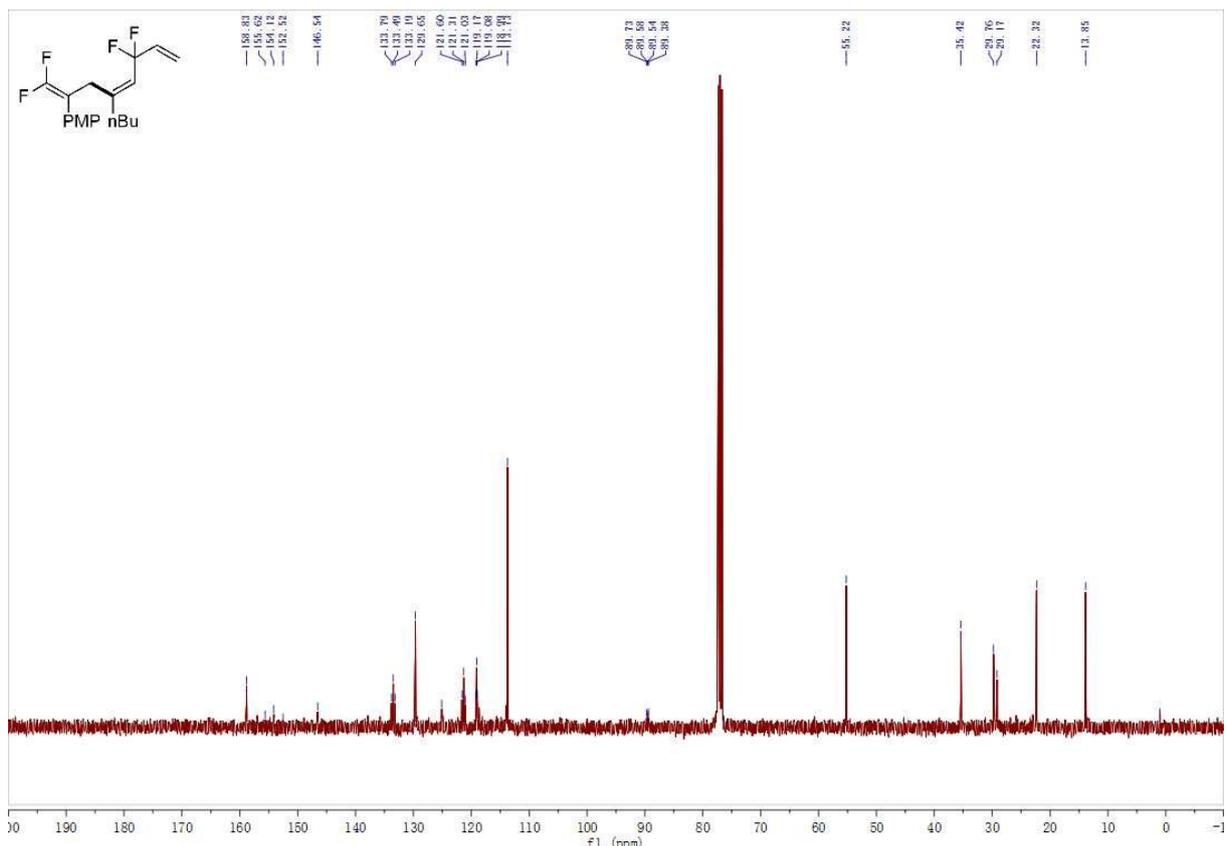
According to the reported literature<sup>[2]</sup>, **9** were conveniently synthesized under slightly modified reaction conditions. To the **3a** (0.2 mmol, 78.4 mg, 1 eq) product in Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> ( 11.6 mg, 0.05 eq) and THF (2 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) was added K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.6 mmol, 127.2 mg, 3 eq) and 3-bromo-3,3-difluoroprop-1-ene (0.3 mmol, 46.8 mg, 1.5 eq). The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 8 h. The resulting mixture was quenched with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then the organic layer was concentrated and The residue was purified by column chromatography with hexane to give the **9** as a thick oil (41 mg, 60%).

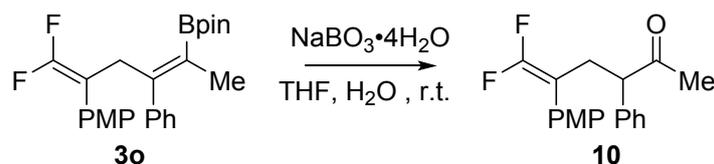
**(Z)-1-(4-butyl-1,1,6,6-tetrafluoroocta-1,4,7-trien-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (9)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.13 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.88 - 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.50 - 5.40 (m, 1H), 5.37 - 5.30 (m, 1H), 5.29 - 5.25 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 2H), 1.89 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.36 - 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.23 - 1.15 (m, 2H), 0.81 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.83, 154.13 (dd,  $J = 289.4, 287.1$  Hz), 146.54, 133.49, 129.65, 125.11, 121.31, 119.08, 118.68, 113.73, 89.56 (dd,  $J = 20.4, 14.8$  Hz), 55.22, 35.42, 29.76, 29.17, 22.32, 13.85.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -86.99 (s), -90.94 (d,  $J = 42.7$  Hz), -91.04 (d,  $J = 42.7$  Hz). HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{BF}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{H}]^+$ : 343.1685, Found: 343.1689.

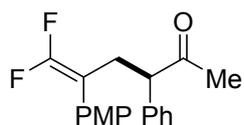




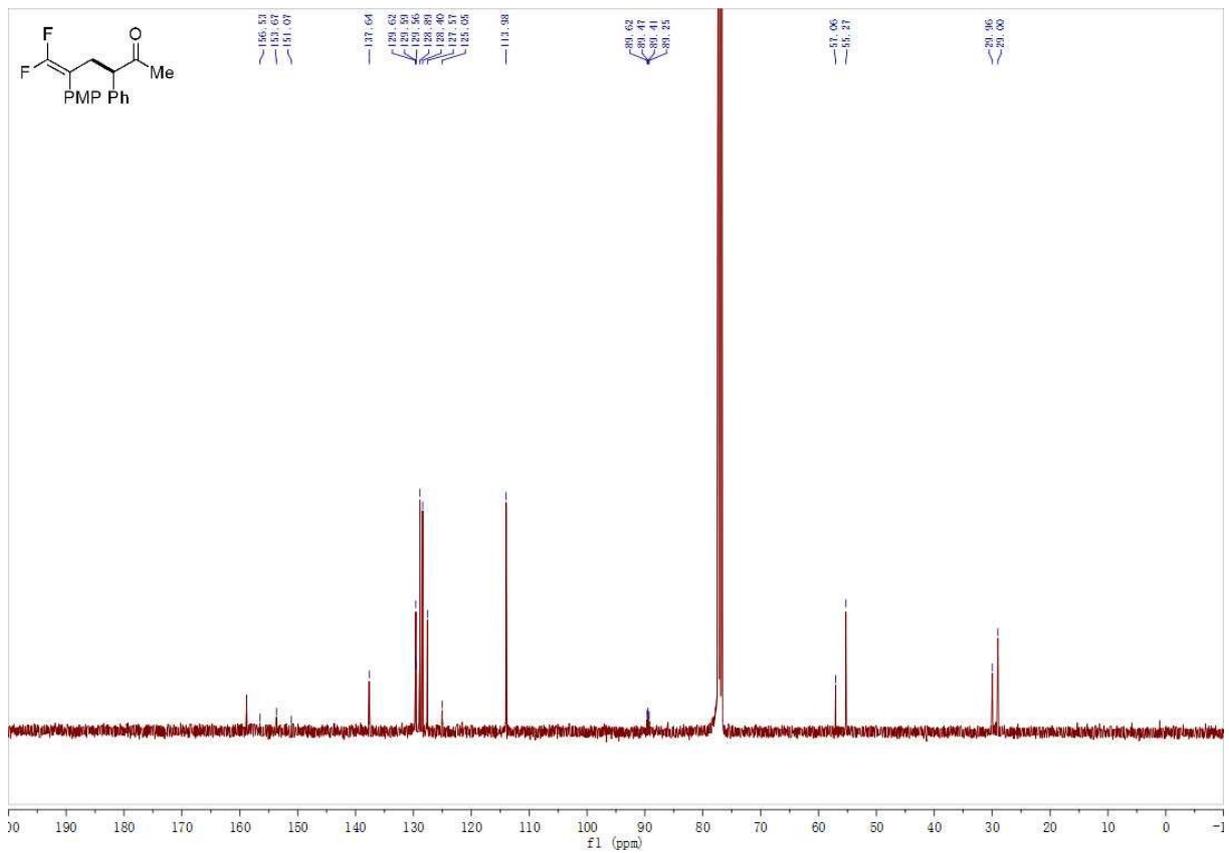
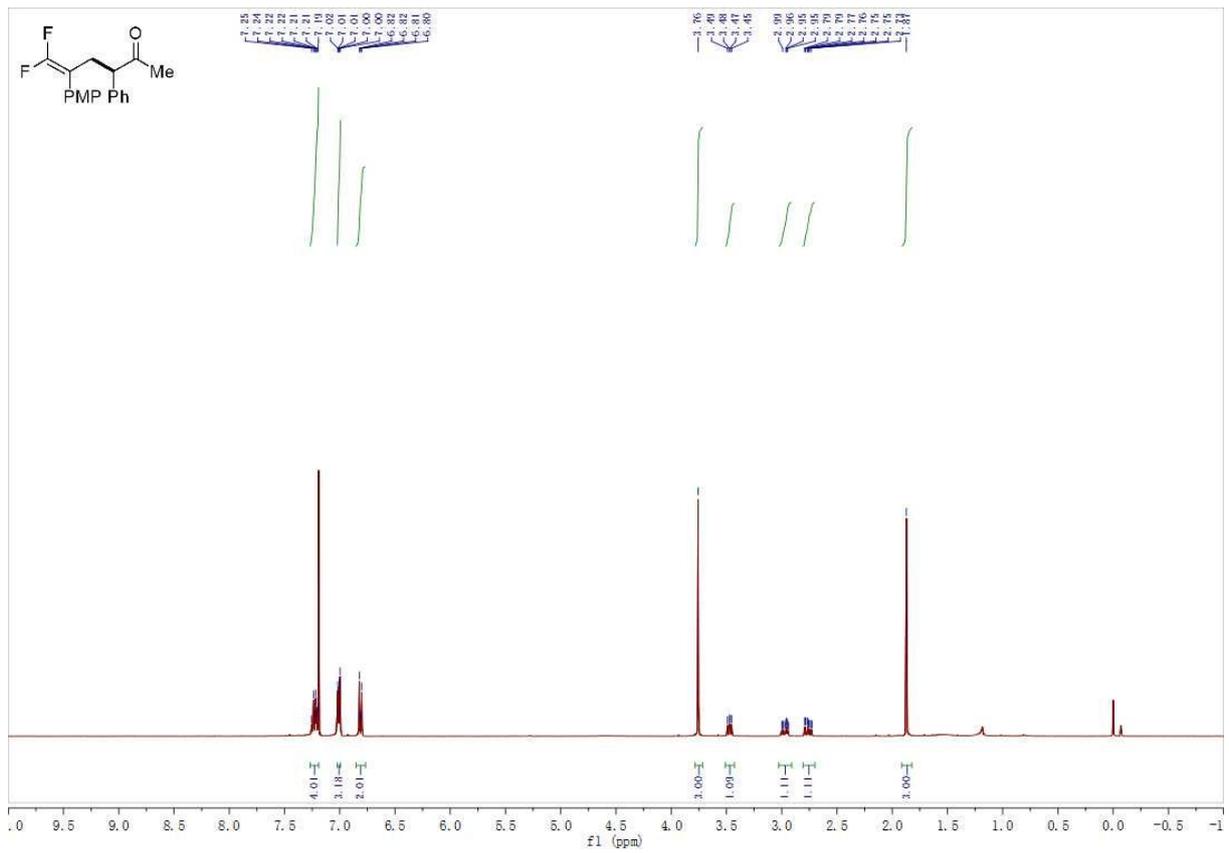


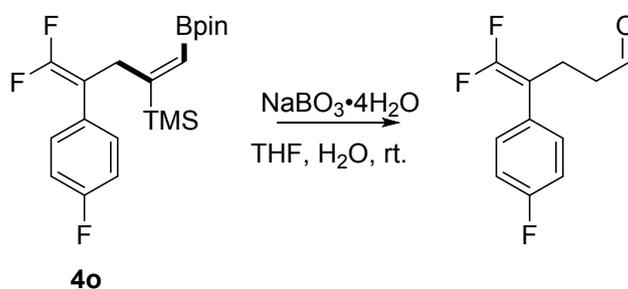
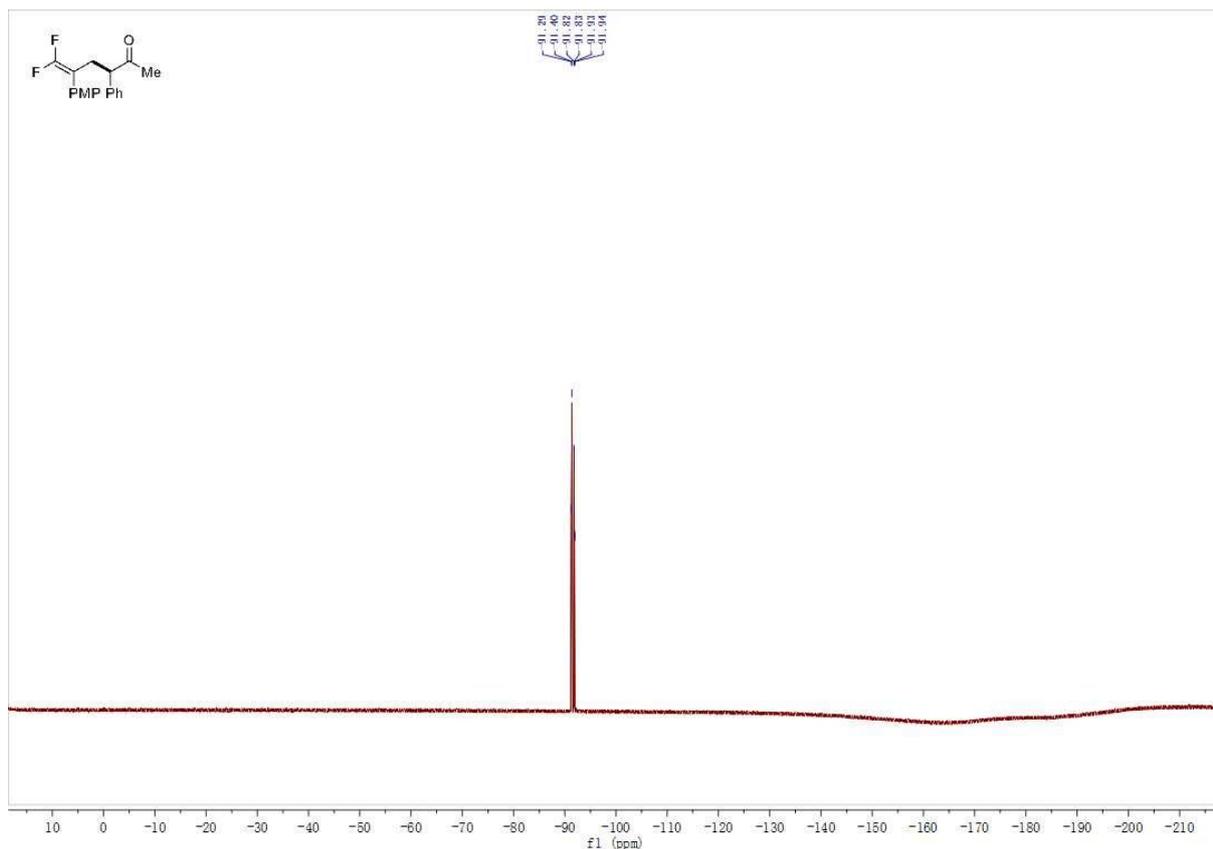
Oxidation of **3o** were performed according to the literature<sup>[3]</sup>. To the **3o** (0.2 mmol, 85.2 mg, 1 eq) product in THF (2 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) was added NaBO<sub>3</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (0.6 mmol, 92.32 mg, 3 eq). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The resulting mixture was quenched with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then the organic layer was concentrated and The residue was purified by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (30:1) to give the title compound as a thick oil (51.2 mg, 81 %).

**(R)-6,6-difluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylhex-5-en-2-one (10)**



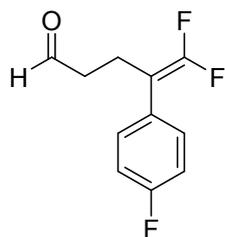
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 - 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.03 - 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.84 - 6.79 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.51 - 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.02 - 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.80 - 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 207.45, 158.83, 153.76 (dd, *J* = 288.86, 284.86 Hz), 137.64, 129.59, 128.89, 128.40, 127.57, 125.05, 113.98, 89.44 (dd, *J* = 21.6, 15.7 Hz), 57.06, 55.27, 29.96, 29.00. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -91.35 (d, *J* = 42.7 Hz), -91.88 (d, *J* = 42.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 339.1173, Found: 339.1166.



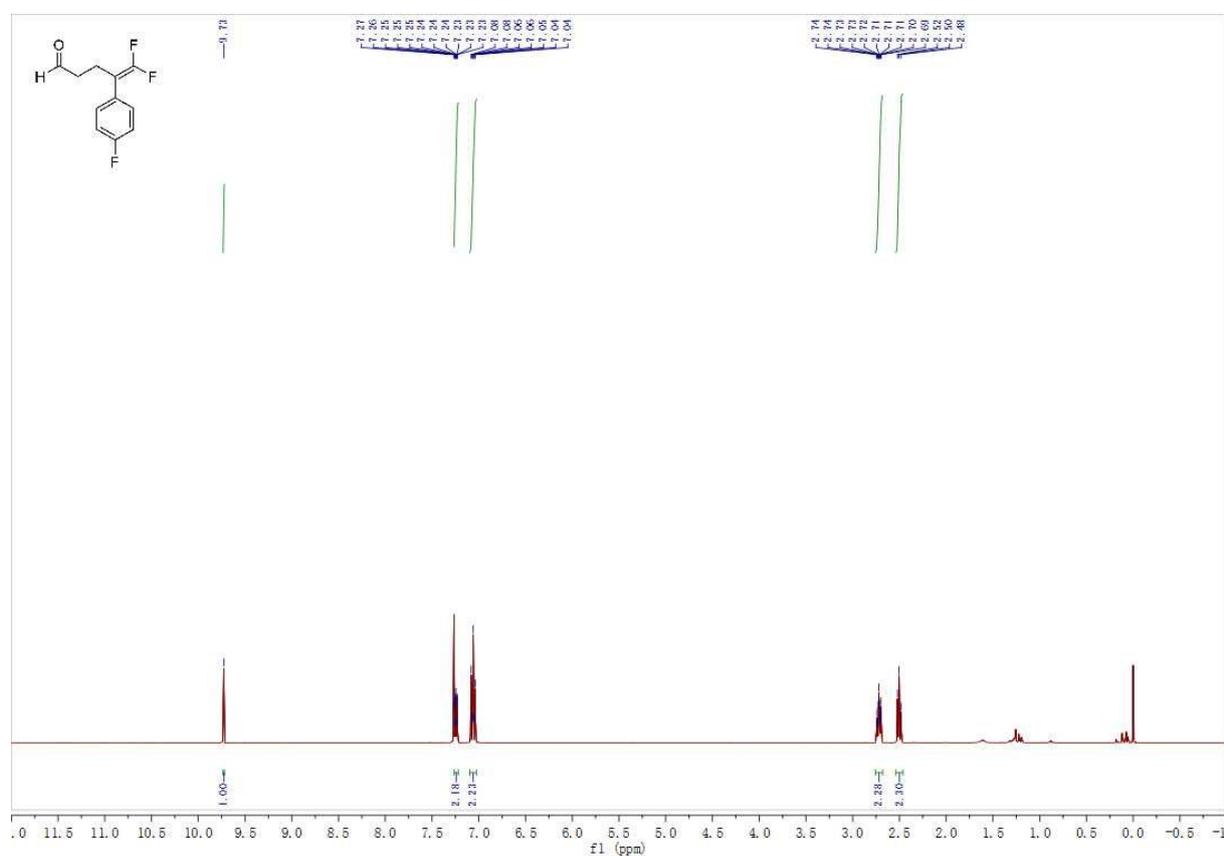


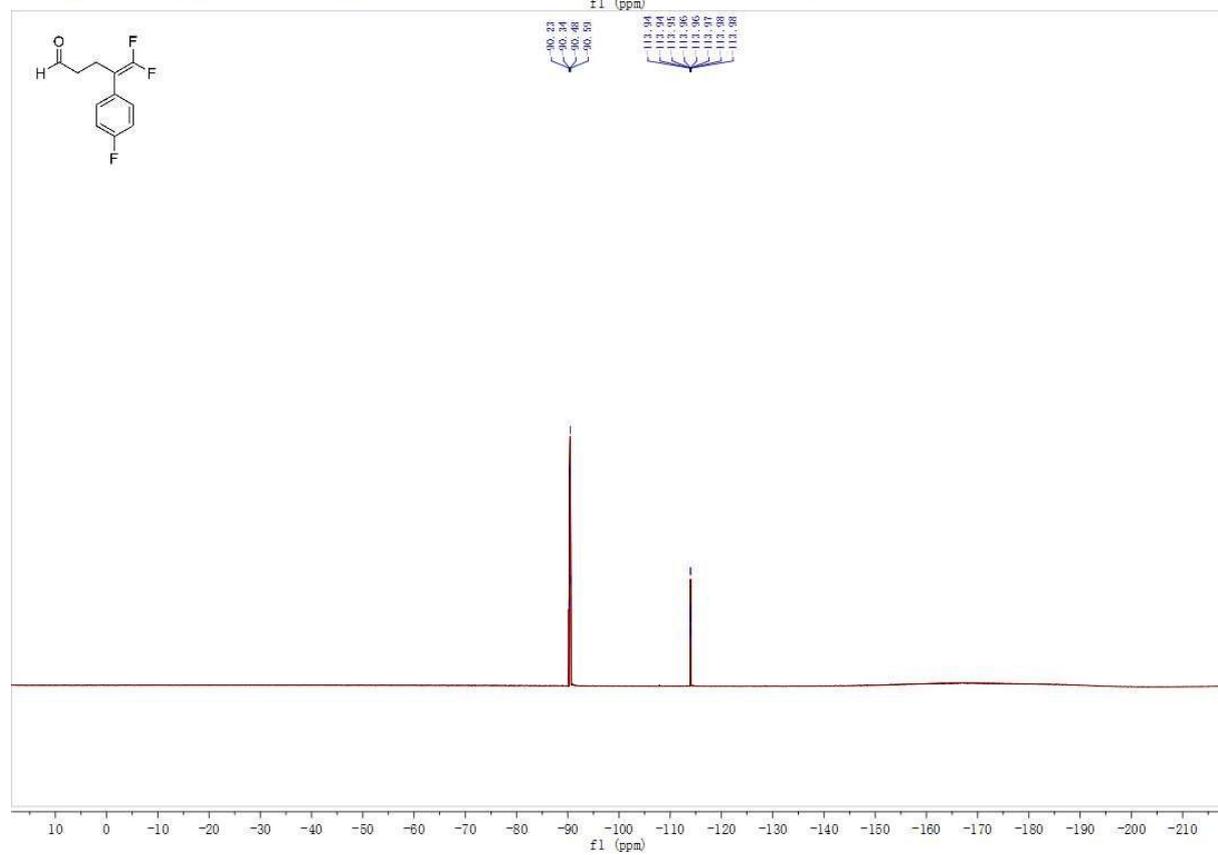
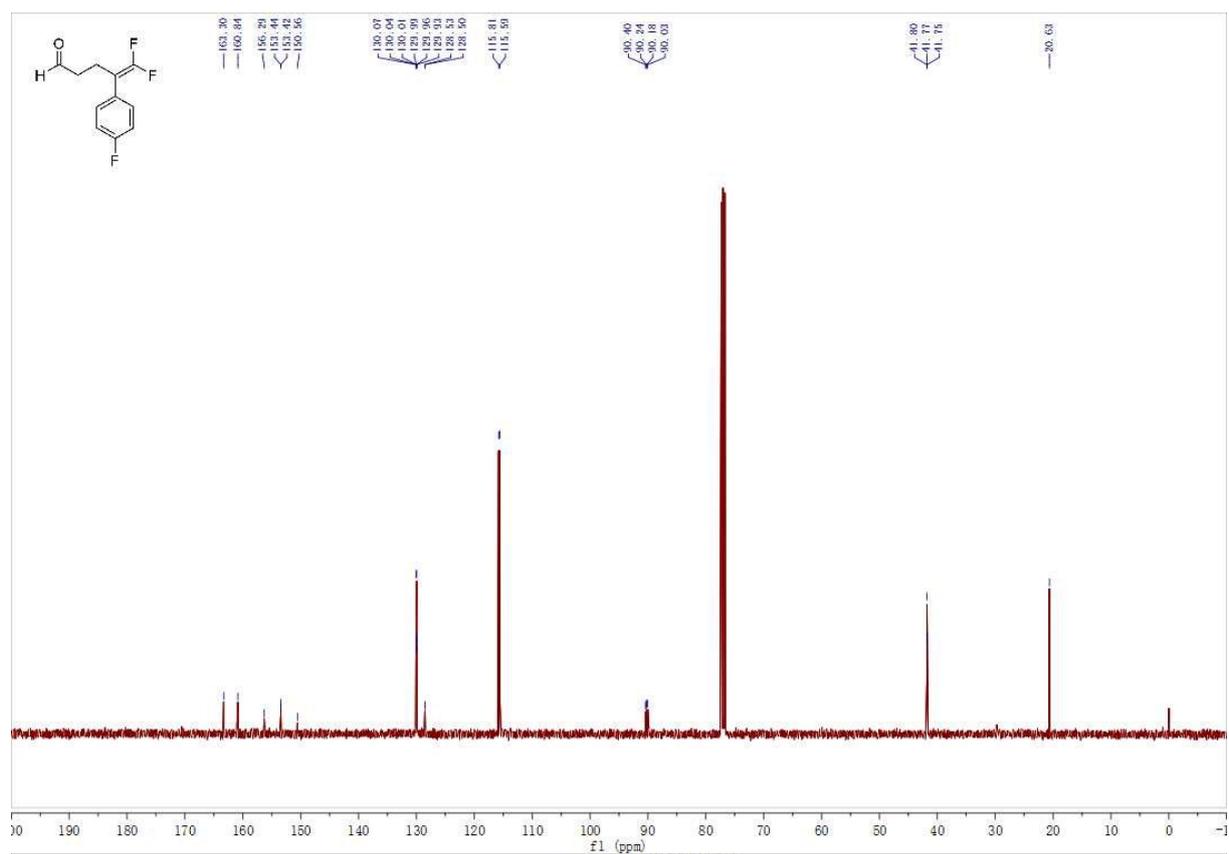
To the **4o** (0.5 mmol, 198.1 mg, 1 eq) product in THF (3 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (3 mL) was added NaBO<sub>3</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mmol, 153.8 mg, 2 eq). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The resulting mixture was quenched with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then the organic layer was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (30:1) to give the aldehyde as a thick oil (85 %, 91 mg).

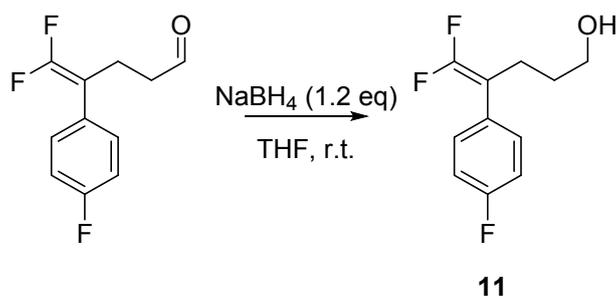
## 5,5-difluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)pent-4-enal



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.73 (s, 1H), 7.28 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.11 - 7.00 (m, 2H), 2.97 - 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.50 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.66, 162.07 (d,  $J = 247.6$  Hz), 153.43 (dd,  $J = 289.4, 287.7$  Hz), 129.99, 128.50, 115.70 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz), 90.21 (dd,  $J = 21.7, 15.5$  Hz), 41.77, 20.63.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.28 (d,  $J = 41.5$  Hz), -90.53 (d,  $J = 41.5$  Hz), -113.96 (s). HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 215.0684, Found: 215.0687.

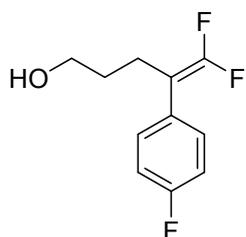




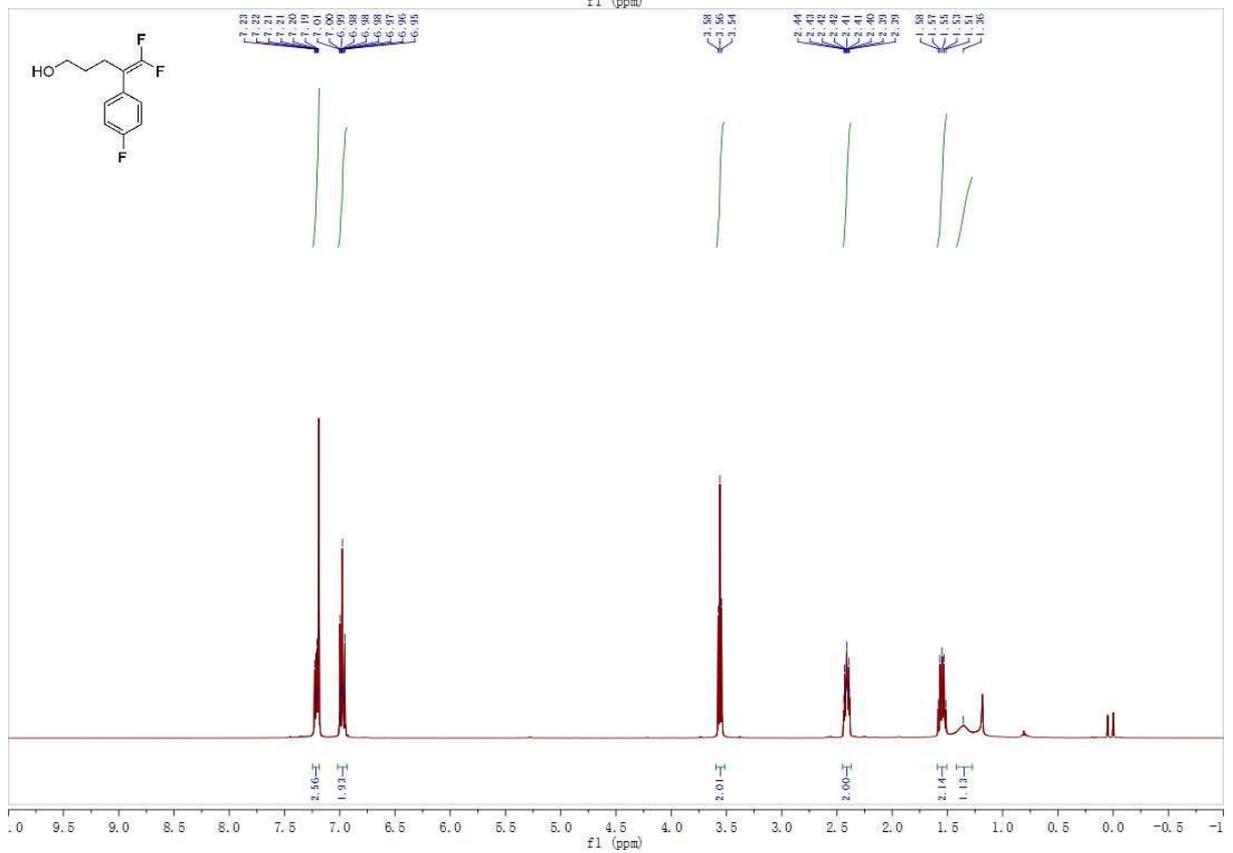
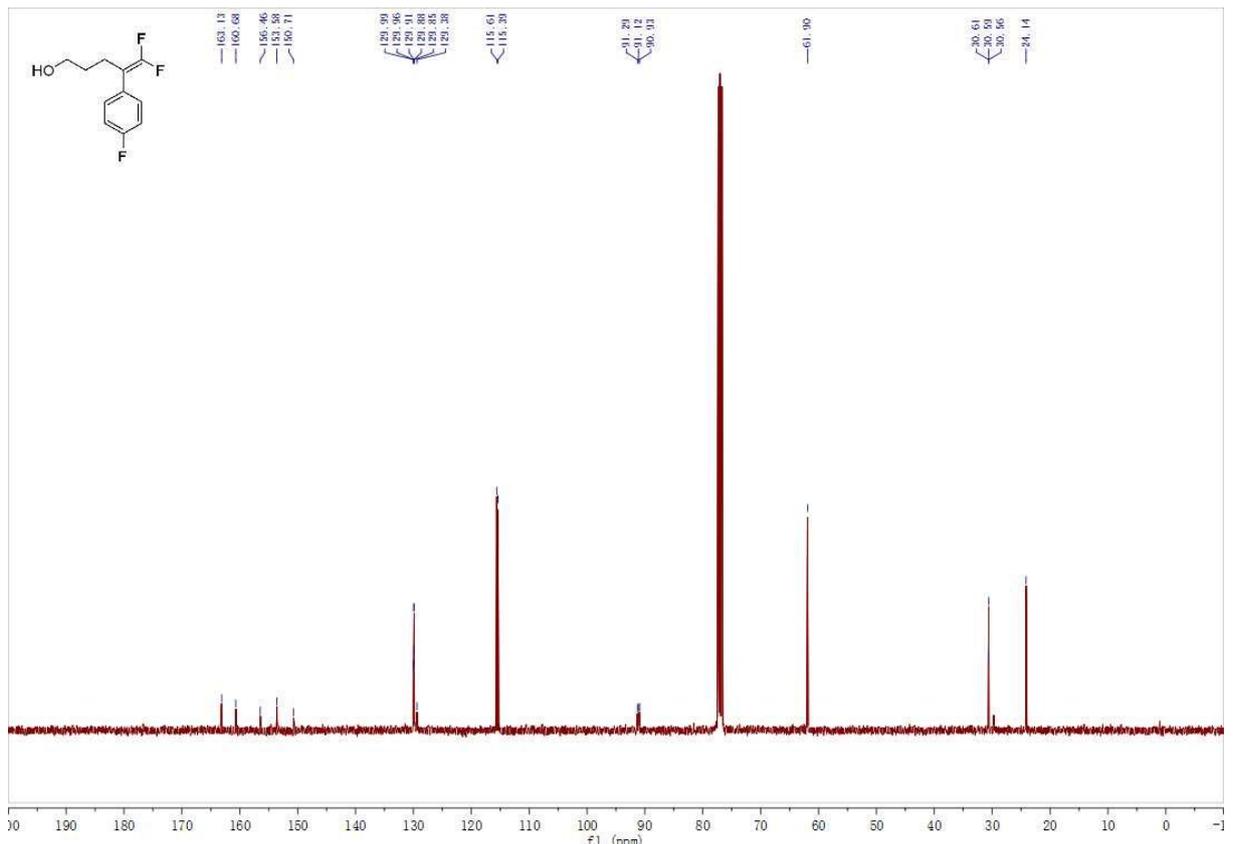


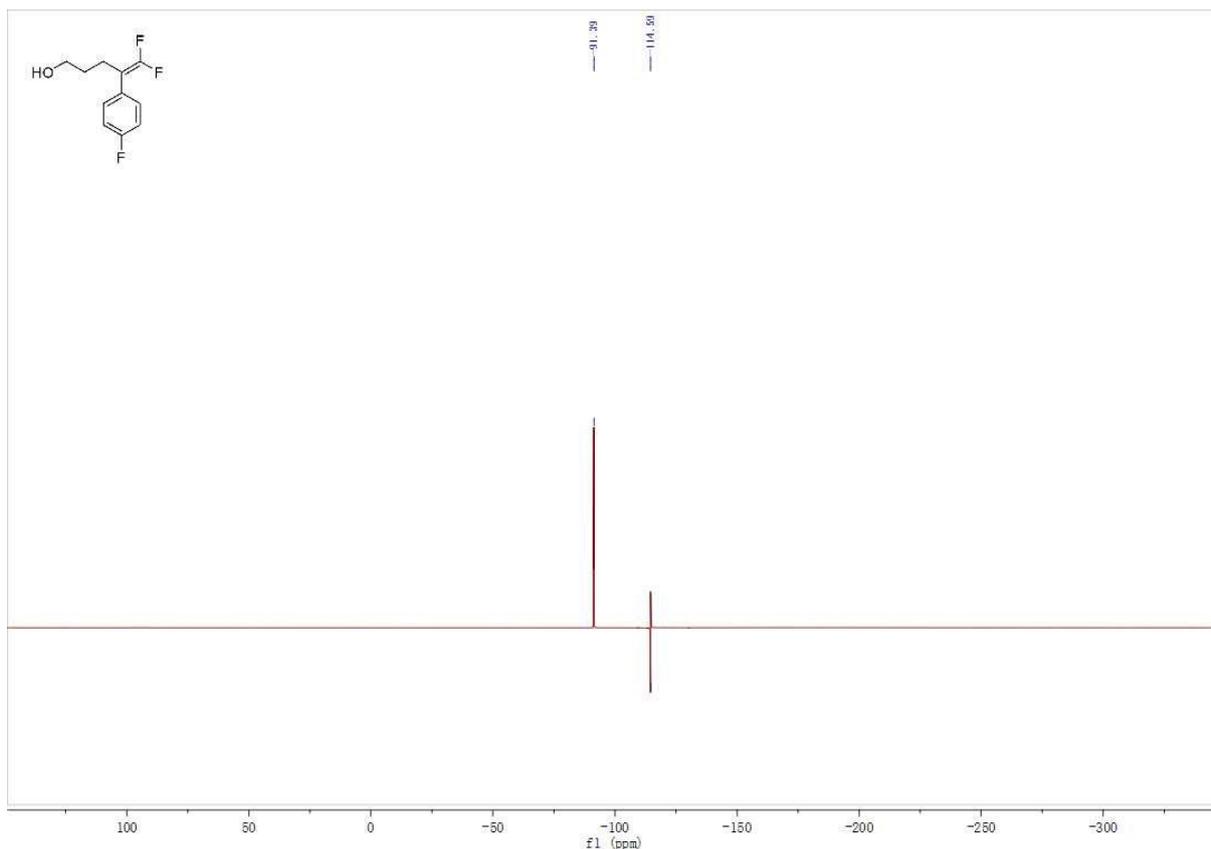
To the solution of the aldehyde (0.2 mmol, 42.8 mg, 1 eq) in THF (1 mL) was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.24 mmol, 9 mg, 1.2 eq). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 min. The resulting mixture was quenched with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then the organic layer was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography with hexane/ethyl acetate (10:1) to give **11** as a thick oil (90 %, 38.9 mg).

**5,5-difluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)pent-4-en-1-ol (11)**



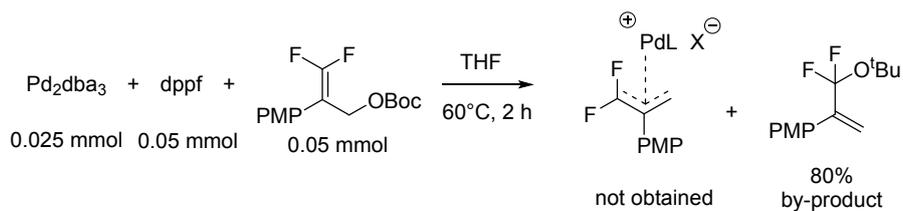
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.27 - 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.04 - 6.91 (m, 2H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.53 - 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.64 - 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.91 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 153.58 (dd, *J* = 290.88, 289.87 Hz), 129.91, 129.38, 115.50 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 91.11 (dd, *J* = 19.2, 16.6 Hz), 61.90, 30.59, 24.14. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -91.39, -114.59. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O [Na]<sup>+</sup>: 239.0660, Found: 239.0654.



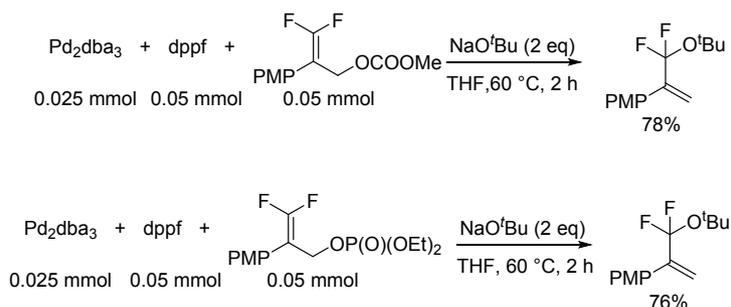


## Proposed reaction mechanism.

We designed the following mechanism experiments to prepare the Pd species, regrettably, we did not get the Pd species, but we obtained the C(F<sub>2</sub>)-O cross-coupling by-product in 80% yield.

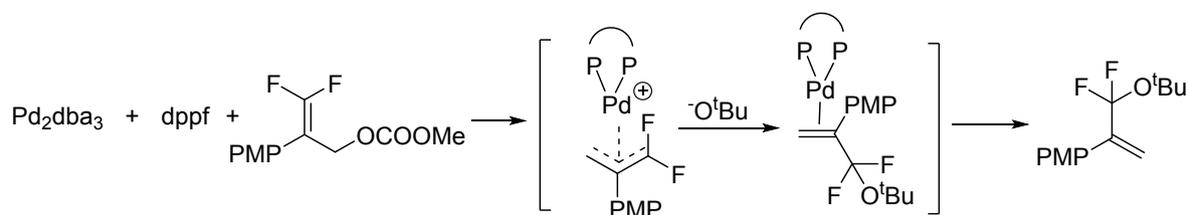


Then, other 3,3-difluoro-substituted allylic esters (**2b**, **2c**) were used, C(F<sub>2</sub>)-O cross-coupling product were observed in 78% and 76% yields, respectively. It's noticed that, the reaction was take place at CF<sub>2</sub> site.



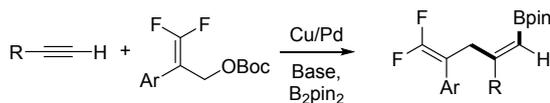
General procedures: To a Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added Pd<sub>2</sub>dba<sub>3</sub> (0.025 mmol), dppf (0.05 mmol), 3,3-difluoro-substituted allylic esters (0.05 mmol) and THF (0.5 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then NaO<sup>t</sup>Bu (0.05 mmol) was added to the mixture. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After this time, then reaction was cooled to room temperature. Et<sub>2</sub>O and water were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (x 2) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the product.

Based on previous work<sup>[4]</sup>, a proposed mechanism was shown for the formation of the by-product. Pd(η<sup>3</sup>-p-allyl)(X)(dppf) was formed firstly, then soft nucleophile -O<sup>t</sup>Bu directly attacks to η<sup>3</sup>-allyl-Pd species afford the C-O coupling product. The process go through the following mechanism:

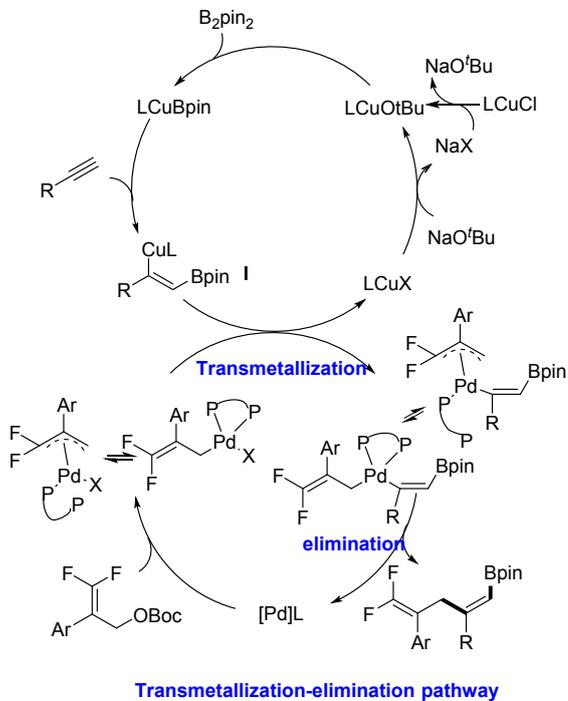


However, in the Cu/Pd catalyzed boryldifluoroallylation, C-C bond formation occur at CF<sub>2</sub> site, and this result is contrast with the findings of above mentioned C-O cross-coupling. The difference in reaction mechanism may be the reason for the selectivity of these two sites. A proposed mechanism was shown as follows<sup>[5]</sup>: First, regio- and stereoselective borylcupration of the alkyne with LCu-Bpin complex would catalytically generate borylalkenylcopper intermediate. Meanwhile, a π-allyl Pd(II) complex would be formed by oxidative addition of an allyl substrate to a Pd(0) complex. Then, transmetalation between borylalkenylcopper intermediate and Pd(II) complex afford new Pd-complex. Finally, regioselective C-C reductive elimination formation of the product and regeneration of the catalysts.

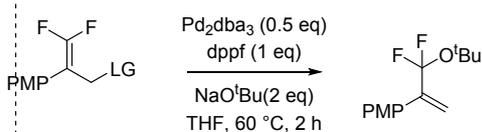
**Cu/Pd catalyzed C-C cross-coupling**



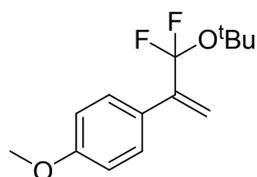
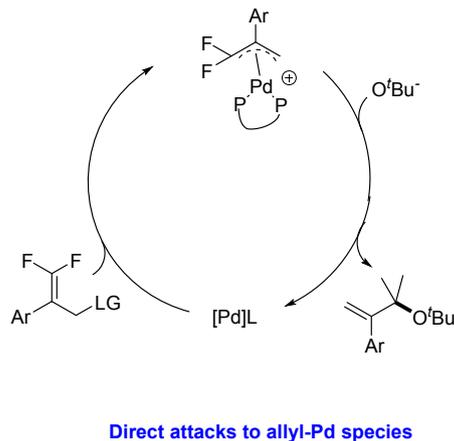
**Proposed mechanism:**



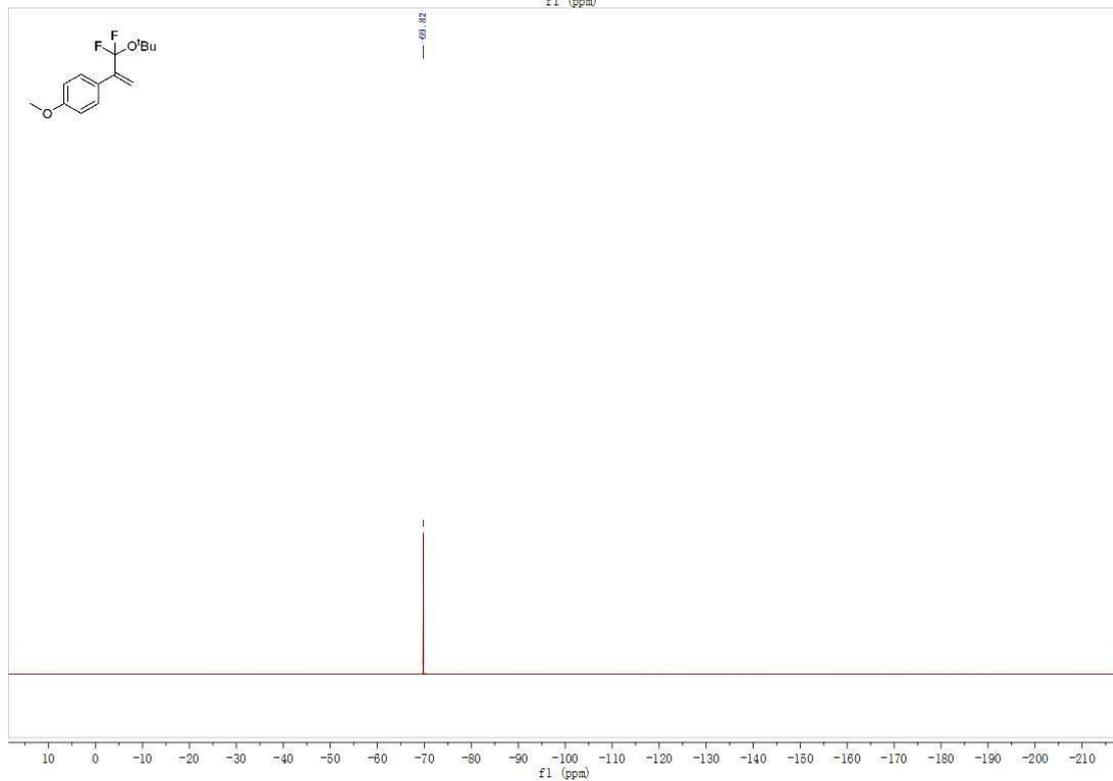
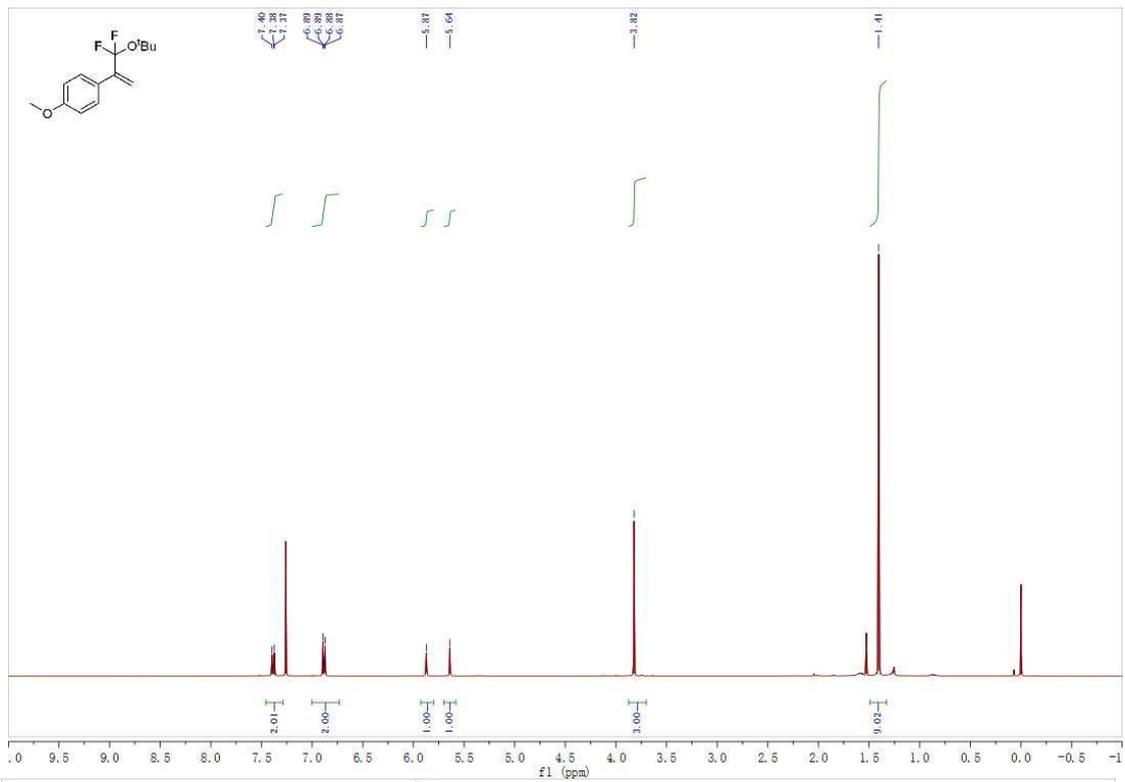
**Pd catalyzed C(CF<sub>2</sub>)-O cross-coupling**

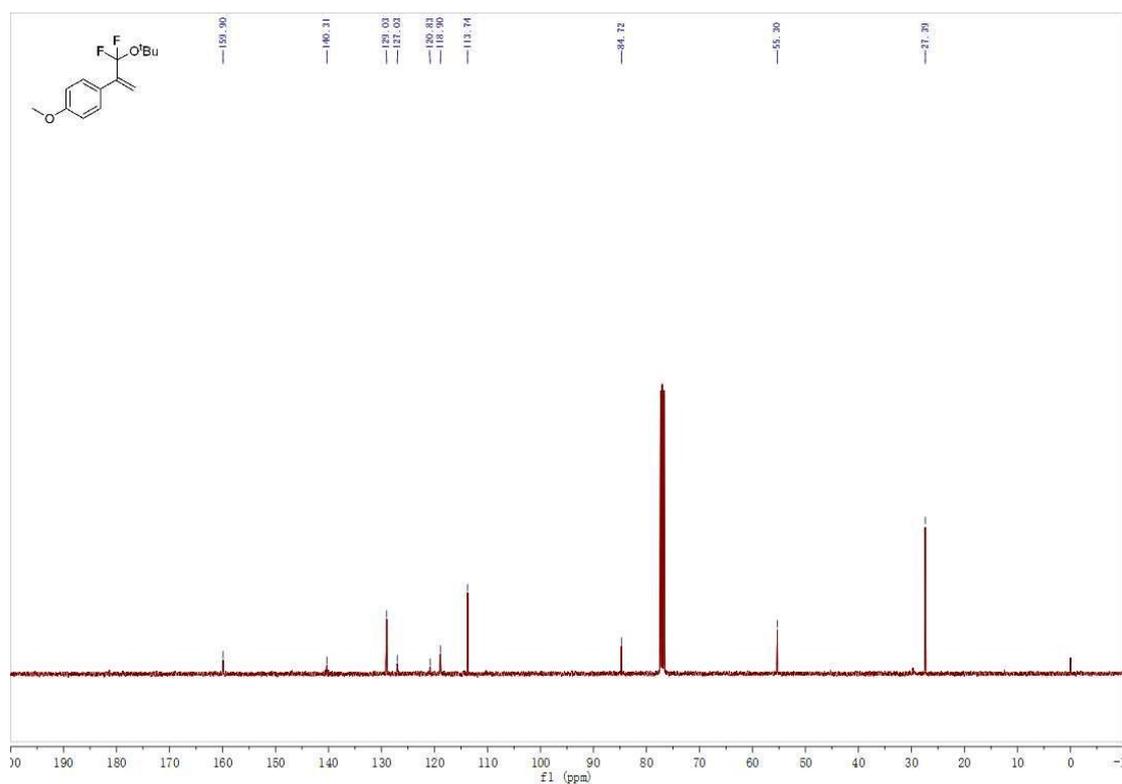


**Proposed mechanism:**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -69.82 (s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.90, 140.31, 129.03, 127.03, 120.83, 118.90, 113.74, 84.72, 55.30, 27.39.





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